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On behalf of Northeast Utilities and its operating companies, Connecticut Light and Power and Yankee Gas, I am pleased to provide you with this year's economic review of Connecticut.

The tables inside provide details on Connecticut's highly educated, productive and innovative workforce, its diverse economy featuring strong manufacturing and information technology sectors, and renowned quality of life. These strengths are recognized

Connecticut earned straight A's in the 2001 Development Report Card for the States.

by a leading research organization which ranks Connecticut among the top states in the nation relative to its capacity for high-tech business growth.

Similarly, Connecticut was one of only five states to earn straight A's in the Corporation for Enterprise Development's *Report Card for the States 2001*, an annual compilation of rankings on a variety of performance, business vitality and development capacity indicators. Connecticut received especially strong marks in quality employment, equity (few working poor and low poverty rate), innovation assets and financial resources.

Connecticut placed sixth in the United States and tops in New England

in the *Most Livable State Award* for 2001 by Morgan Quitno – its highest ever ranking. The award is based on 43 factors including safety, health, education, income and social measures.

Clearly, Connecticut has much to offer, and as its largest providers of electric and gas service, CL&P and Yankee Gas, are committed to promoting the growth and vitality of the state's businesses and communities. We are proud to provide the high-quality, reliable electric and gas service and energy expertise critical to sustain a healthy business environment. We also work with our public and private partners to bring new businesses to the state and help existing companies prosper.

If you are interested in expanding or moving your business to Connecticut and would like more information about how NU can assist you, please contact our Economic and Community Development department at **1-800-286-5000**, ext. **6132**, or visit our web site at **www.nu.com**.

We look forward to helping you discover all the benefits of living and doing business in Connecticut!

Sincerely,

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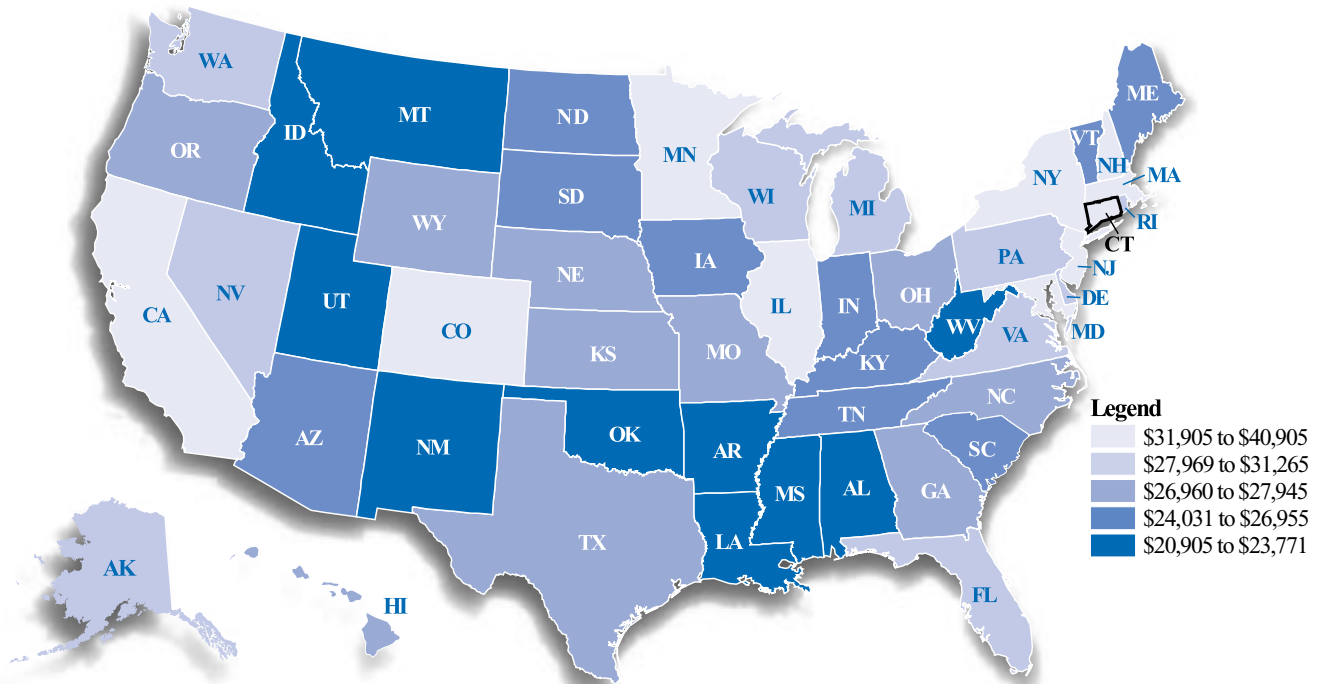
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Connecticut Has the Highest Per Capita Income in the U.S.

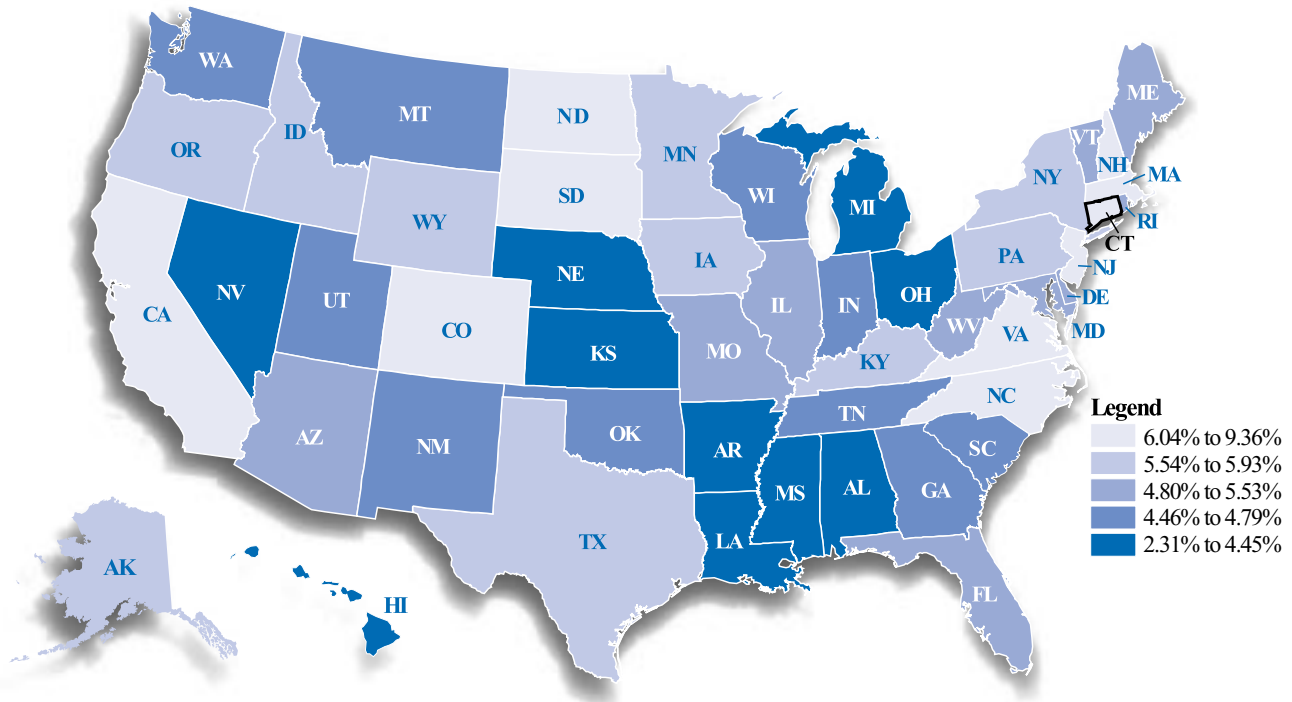


Per Capita Personal Income, 2000

| Rank | State | Income | Rank | State | Income |
|------|---------------|----------|------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Connecticut | \$40,905 | 26 | Nebraska | \$27,712 |
| 2 | Massachusetts | \$37,760 | 27 | Wyoming | \$27,492 |
| 3 | New Jersey | \$37,185 | 28 | Kansas | \$27,462 |
| 4 | New York | \$34,547 | 29 | Missouri | \$27,244 |
| 5 | Maryland | \$33,703 | 30 | North Carolina | \$26,960 |
| 6 | New Hampshire | \$33,127 | 31 | Vermont | \$26,955 |
| 7 | Colorado | \$32,631 | 32 | Indiana | \$26,897 |
| 8 | California | \$32,321 | 33 | Iowa | \$26,410 |
| 9 | Minnesota | \$32,001 | 34 | South Dakota | \$26,044 |
| 10 | Illinois | \$31,905 | 35 | Tennessee | \$25,970 |
| 11 | Washington | \$31,265 | 36 | Maine | \$25,423 |
| 12 | Delaware | \$31,191 | 37 | Arizona | \$25,169 |
| 13 | Virginia | \$31,162 | 38 | North Dakota | \$24,784 |
| 14 | Nevada | \$29,846 | 39 | Kentucky | \$24,109 |
| 15 | Alaska | \$29,687 | 40 | South Carolina | \$24,031 |
| 16 | Pennsylvania | \$29,557 | 41 | Idaho | \$23,771 |
| 17 | Rhode Island | \$29,189 | 42 | Oklahoma | \$23,634 |
| 18 | Michigan | \$29,118 | 43 | Alabama | \$23,514 |
| 19 | Wisconsin | \$28,127 | 44 | Utah | \$23,498 |
| 20 | Florida | \$27,969 | 45 | Louisiana | \$23,073 |
| 21 | Ohio | \$27,945 | 46 | Montana | \$22,606 |
| 22 | Georgia | \$27,935 | 47 | Arkansas | \$22,011 |
| 23 | Hawaii | \$27,879 | 48 | New Mexico | \$21,975 |
| 24 | Texas | \$27,851 | 49 | West Virginia | \$21,771 |
| 25 | Oregon | \$27,766 | 50 | Mississippi | \$20,905 |
| | | | | U.S. Average | \$29,537 |

Source: Public Service of New Hampshire,
"2001 New Hampshire Economic Review"

Per Capita Income Grew Rapidly in Connecticut in 2000

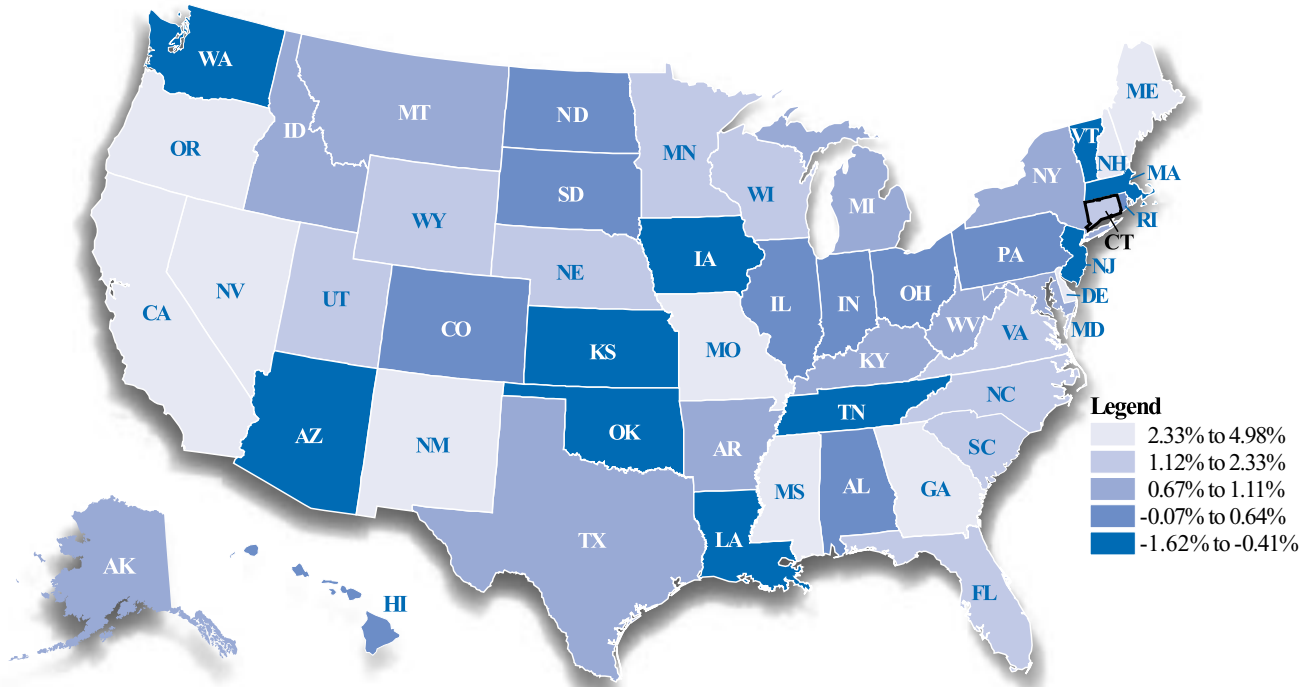


Per Capita Personal Income Growth, 1999 to 2000

| Rank | State | Change | Rank | State | Change |
|------|--------------------|--------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Massachusetts | 9.36% | 26 | West Virginia | 5.05% |
| 2 | California | 8.07% | 27 | Delaware | 4.89% |
| 3 | New Hampshire | 7.66% | 28 | Maine | 4.87% |
| 4 | North Dakota | 7.49% | 29 | Rhode Island | 4.84% |
| 5 | Colorado | 7.33% | 30 | Florida | 4.80% |
| 6 | New Jersey | 7.06% | 31 | Montana | 4.79% |
| 7 | Virginia | 6.36% | 32 | Georgia | 4.78% |
| 8 | Connecticut | 6.14% | 33 | Tennessee | 4.68% |
| 9 | South Dakota | 6.13% | 34 | Utah | 4.61% |
| 10 | North Carolina | 6.04% | 35 | New Mexico | 4.60% |
| 11 | Minnesota | 5.93% | 36 | South Carolina | 4.58% |
| 12 | Kentucky | 5.92% | 37 | Washington | 4.52% |
| 13 | Alaska | 5.90% | 38 | Indiana | 4.50% |
| 14 | New York | 5.77% | 39 | Wisconsin | 4.48% |
| 15 | Iowa | 5.74% | 40 | Oklahoma | 4.46% |
| 16 | Wyoming | 5.69% | 41 | Ohio | 4.45% |
| 17 | Idaho | 5.60% | 42 | Hawaii | 4.36% |
| 18 | Pennsylvania | 5.58% | 43 | Michigan | 4.25% |
| 19 | Oregon | 5.56% | 44 | Kansas | 4.17% |
| 20 | Texas | 5.54% | 45 | Nebraska | 3.73% |
| 21 | Maryland | 5.53% | 46 | Arkansas | 3.56% |
| 22 | Vermont | 5.45% | 47 | Louisiana | 3.36% |
| 23 | Missouri | 5.31% | 48 | Mississippi | 3.35% |
| 24 | Arizona | 5.28% | 49 | Alabama | 3.32% |
| 25 | Illinois | 5.18% | 50 | Nevada | 2.31% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 5.71% |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Connecticut's Labor Force Expanded in 2000

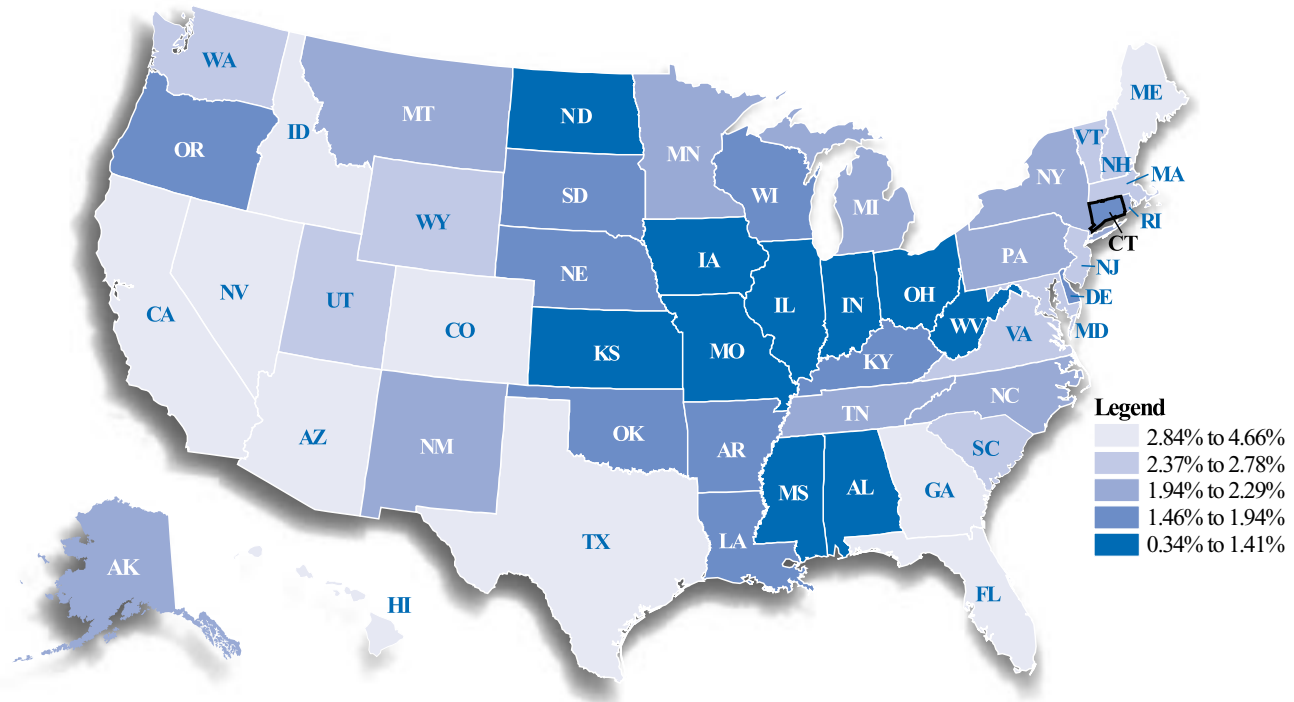


State Labor Force Growth, 1999 to 2000

| Rank | State | Change | Rank | State | Change |
|------|--------------------|--------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Delaware | 4.98% | 26 | West Virginia | 1.00% |
| 2 | Nevada | 4.72% | 27 | Alaska | 0.97% |
| 3 | Mississippi | 4.64% | 28 | Kentucky | 0.78% |
| 4 | Missouri | 3.12% | 29 | Arkansas | 0.73% |
| 5 | California | 2.98% | 30 | New York | 0.67% |
| 6 | New Mexico | 2.93% | 31 | Illinois | 0.64% |
| 7 | Maine | 2.81% | 32 | Alabama | 0.63% |
| 8 | New Hampshire | 2.61% | 33 | North Dakota | 0.59% |
| 9 | Oregon | 2.37% | 34 | Colorado | 0.51% |
| 10 | Georgia | 2.33% | 35 | Ohio | 0.50% |
| 11 | North Carolina | 2.33% | 36 | Hawaii | 0.44% |
| 12 | Virginia | 2.31% | 37 | South Dakota | 0.36% |
| 13 | Connecticut | 2.23% | 38 | Indiana | 0.28% |
| 14 | Wyoming | 1.86% | 39 | Rhode Island | 0.07% |
| 15 | Florida | 1.76% | 40 | Pennsylvania | -0.07% |
| 16 | Utah | 1.67% | 41 | Oklahoma | -0.41% |
| 17 | Wisconsin | 1.56% | 42 | New Jersey | -0.42% |
| 18 | Nebraska | 1.37% | 43 | Arizona | -0.51% |
| 19 | Minnesota | 1.32% | 44 | Tennessee | -0.61% |
| 20 | South Carolina | 1.12% | 45 | Iowa | -0.62% |
| 21 | Michigan | 1.11% | 46 | Washington | -0.95% |
| 22 | Maryland | 1.09% | 47 | Louisiana | -1.08% |
| 23 | Montana | 1.08% | 48 | Vermont | -1.25% |
| 24 | Texas | 1.03% | 49 | Massachusetts | -1.45% |
| 25 | Idaho | 1.02% | 50 | Kansas | -1.62% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 1.28% |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Connecticut's Employment Growth Slowed in 2000, Like the Nation's

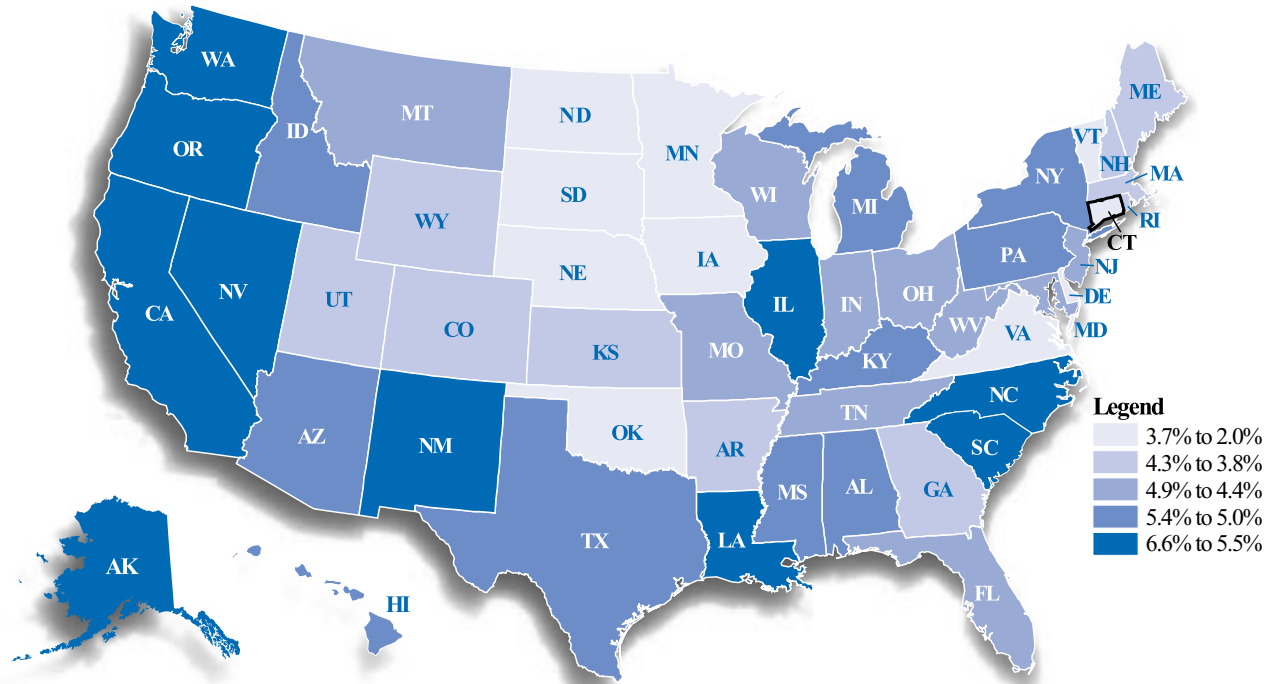


Percent Change in Non-Farm Employment, 1999 to 2000

| Rank | State | Change | Rank | State | Change |
|------|----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Nevada | 4.66% | 26 | New York | 2.09% |
| 2 | Arizona | 3.92% | 27 | Pennsylvania | 2.01% |
| 3 | Idaho | 3.92% | 28 | North Carolina | 1.97% |
| 4 | Colorado | 3.89% | 29 | New Mexico | 1.96% |
| 5 | California | 3.77% | 30 | Tennessee | 1.94% |
| 6 | Florida | 3.65% | 31 | Delaware | 1.94% |
| 7 | Texas | 3.11% | 32 | Nebraska | 1.88% |
| 8 | Hawaii | 3.08% | 33 | Louisiana | 1.85% |
| 9 | Maine | 3.04% | 34 | Wisconsin | 1.81% |
| 10 | Georgia | 2.84% | 35 | Oregon | 1.80% |
| 11 | Virginia | 2.78% | 36 | Arkansas | 1.74% |
| 12 | Utah | 2.72% | 37 | Kentucky | 1.63% |
| 13 | Wyoming | 2.70% | 38 | South Dakota | 1.58% |
| 14 | Maryland | 2.62% | 39 | Oklahoma | 1.57% |
| 15 | Washington | 2.57% | 40 | Connecticut | 1.46% |
| 16 | Massachusetts | 2.55% | 41 | Ohio | 1.41% |
| 17 | South Carolina | 2.52% | 42 | Kansas | 1.41% |
| 18 | New Hampshire | 2.46% | 43 | Indiana | 1.36% |
| 19 | New Jersey | 2.44% | 44 | West Virginia | 1.32% |
| 20 | Vermont | 2.37% | 45 | Illinois | 1.19% |
| 21 | Montana | 2.29% | 46 | Missouri | 1.14% |
| 22 | Alaska | 2.23% | 47 | North Dakota | 1.05% |
| 23 | Rhode Island | 2.19% | 48 | Alabama | 0.73% |
| 24 | Minnesota | 2.14% | 49 | Iowa | 0.67% |
| 25 | Michigan | 2.12% | 50 | Mississippi | 0.34% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 2.00% |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Connecticut's Unemployment Rate Is 40% Lower than the Nation's

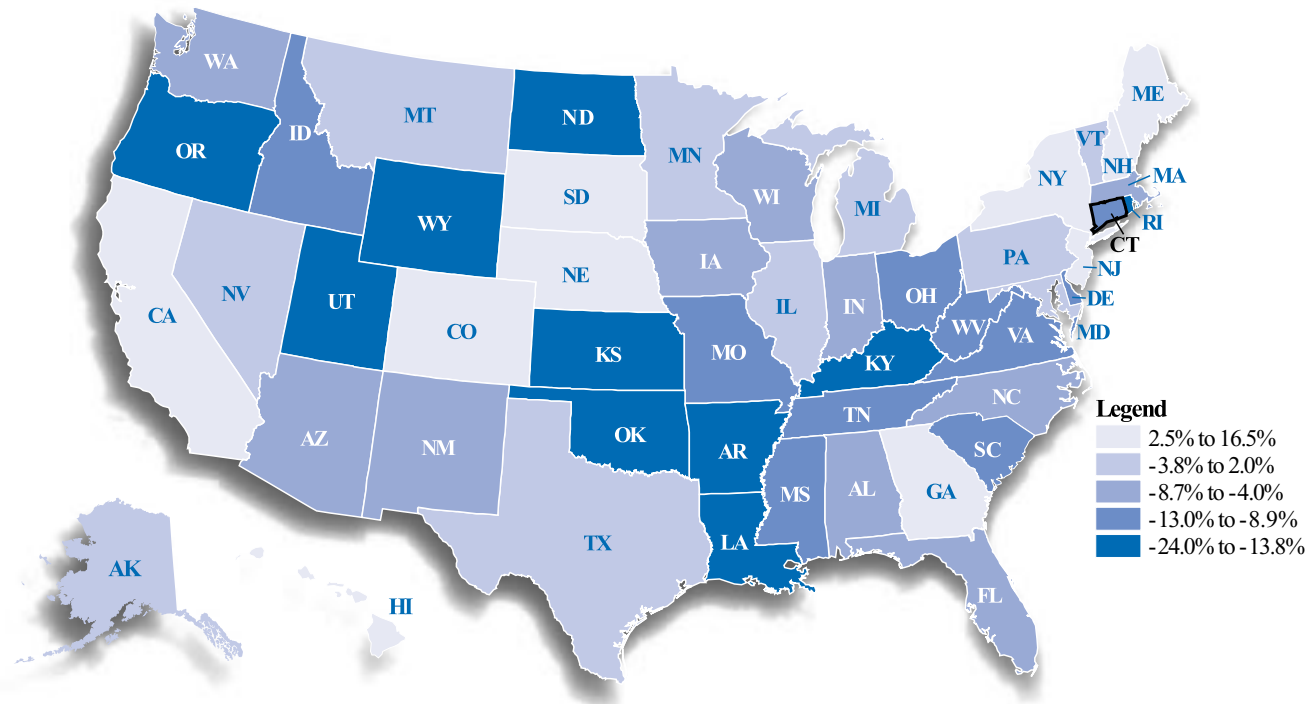


Unemployment Rates, October 2001

| Rank | State | Rate | Rank | State | Rate |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 | North Dakota | 2.0% | 24 | Tennessee | 4.5% |
| 2 | Delaware | 3.0% | 24 | Wisconsin | 4.5% |
| 2 | Nebraska | 3.0% | 28 | Indiana | 4.8% |
| 4 | South Dakota | 3.1% | 28 | New Jersey | 4.8% |
| 5 | Connecticut | 3.2% | 30 | Florida | 4.9% |
| 5 | Vermont | 3.2% | 30 | Idaho | 4.9% |
| 7 | Iowa | 3.4% | 30 | Pennsylvania | 4.9% |
| 8 | Virginia | 3.6% | 33 | New York | 5.0% |
| 9 | Minnesota | 3.7% | 34 | Kentucky | 5.1% |
| 9 | Oklahoma | 3.7% | 35 | Arizona | 5.2% |
| 11 | New Hampshire | 3.8% | 35 | Texas | 5.2% |
| 11 | Wyoming | 3.8% | 37 | Alabama | 5.3% |
| 13 | Kansas | 4.0% | 37 | Hawaii | 5.3% |
| 14 | Georgia | 4.1% | 37 | Michigan | 5.3% |
| 14 | Rhode Island | 4.1% | 40 | Mississippi | 5.4% |
| 16 | Colorado | 4.2% | 41 | Illinois | 5.5% |
| 16 | Massachusetts | 4.2% | 41 | North Carolina | 5.5% |
| 16 | Utah | 4.2% | 41 | South Carolina | 5.5% |
| 19 | Arkansas | 4.3% | 44 | Louisiana | 5.6% |
| 19 | Maine | 4.3% | 45 | California | 5.7% |
| 21 | Maryland | 4.4% | 46 | New Mexico | 5.8% |
| 21 | Ohio | 4.4% | 47 | Alaska | 6.0% |
| 21 | West Virginia | 4.4% | 48 | Nevada | 6.3% |
| 24 | Missouri | 4.5% | 49 | Oregon | 6.5% |
| 24 | Montana | 4.5% | 50 | Washington | 6.6% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 5.4% |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

New Home Construction Declined in Most States in 2000

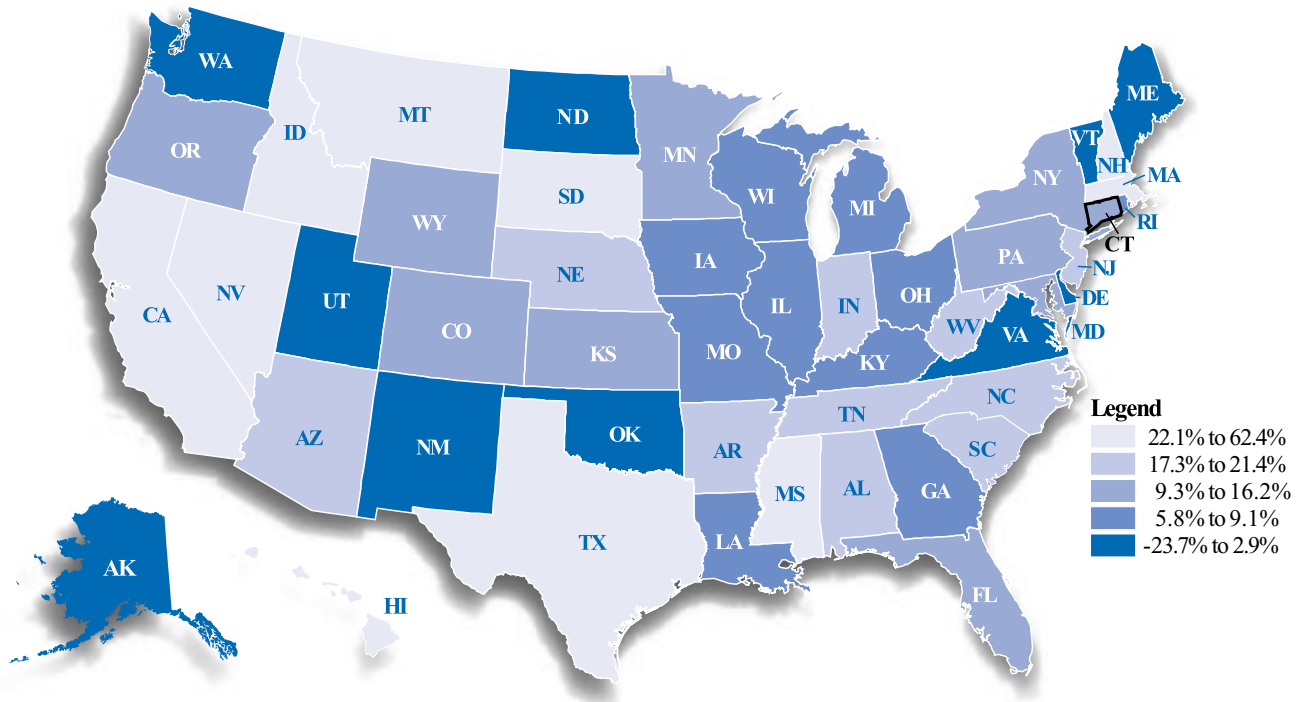


Percent Change in Housing Permits, 1999 to 2000

| Rank | State | Change | Rank | State | Change |
|------|---------------|--------|------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Hawaii | 16.5% | 26 | North Carolina | -7.5% |
| 2 | South Dakota | 14.3% | 27 | Alabama | -8.5% |
| 3 | Colorado | 10.7% | 28 | Indiana | -8.6% |
| 4 | Maine | 8.6% | 29 | New Mexico | -8.7% |
| 5 | New Jersey | 8.2% | 30 | Washington | -8.7% |
| 6 | New Hampshire | 5.6% | 31 | Virginia | -8.9% |
| 7 | California | 5.5% | 32 | South Carolina | -9.3% |
| 8 | Nebraska | 4.7% | 33 | Missouri | -9.4% |
| 9 | New York | 3.5% | 34 | Idaho | -10.4% |
| 10 | Georgia | 2.5% | 35 | Ohio | -11.0% |
| 11 | Maryland | 2.0% | 36 | West Virginia | -11.1% |
| 12 | Montana | 0.2% | 37 | Connecticut | -11.9% |
| 13 | Nevada | -1.1% | 38 | Mississippi | -12.4% |
| 14 | Minnesota | -1.6% | 39 | Delaware | -12.8% |
| 15 | Alaska | -2.9% | 40 | Tennessee | -13.0% |
| 16 | Michigan | -3.3% | 41 | Utah | -13.8% |
| 17 | Vermont | -3.6% | 42 | Kentucky | -14.5% |
| 18 | Texas | -3.6% | 43 | Oregon | -14.5% |
| 19 | Pennsylvania | -3.7% | 44 | Wyoming | -16.7% |
| 20 | Illinois | -3.8% | 45 | North Dakota | -17.4% |
| 21 | Wisconsin | -4.0% | 46 | Louisiana | -17.5% |
| 22 | Massachusetts | -5.1% | 47 | Arkansas | -20.0% |
| 23 | Arizona | -5.6% | 48 | Kansas | -20.0% |
| 24 | Florida | -5.7% | 49 | Oklahoma | -21.4% |
| 25 | Iowa | -7.0% | 50 | Rhode Island | -24.0% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | -4.3% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau with NU calculations

Connecticut Exports Grew Strongly in 2000

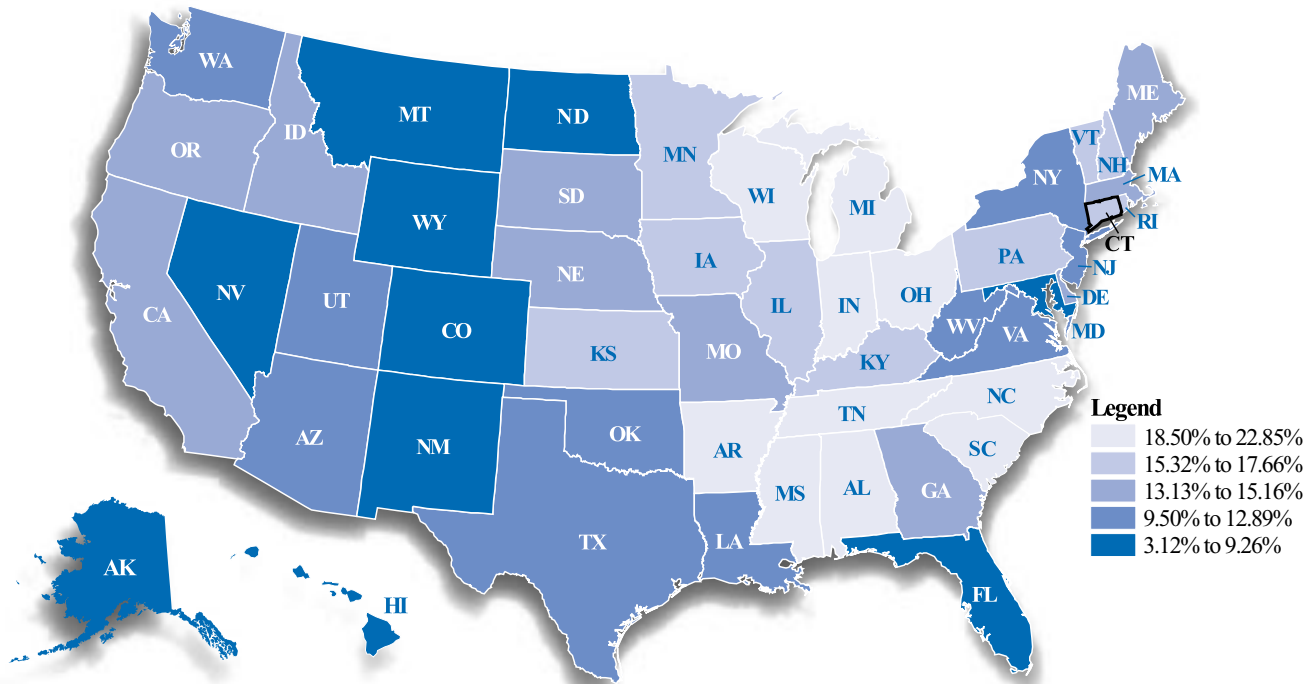


Percent Change in Merchandise Exports, 1999 to 2000

| Rank | State | Change | Rank | State | Change |
|------|--------------------|--------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Idaho | 62.4% | 26 | Kansas | 10.2% |
| 2 | Hawaii | 41.4% | 27 | Minnesota | 9.9% |
| 3 | Nevada | 38.9% | 28 | Florida | 9.9% |
| 4 | South Dakota | 37.3% | 29 | Wyoming | 9.7% |
| 5 | Montana | 26.6% | 30 | Oregon | 9.3% |
| 6 | Texas | 24.9% | 31 | Iowa | 9.1% |
| 7 | Mississippi | 23.0% | 32 | Michigan | 8.9% |
| 8 | New Hampshire | 23.0% | 33 | Wisconsin | 8.6% |
| 9 | California | 22.2% | 34 | Georgia | 8.6% |
| 10 | Massachusetts | 22.1% | 35 | Kentucky | 8.3% |
| 11 | New Jersey | 21.4% | 36 | Missouri | 7.2% |
| 12 | Arizona | 21.2% | 37 | Illinois | 6.8% |
| 13 | South Carolina | 19.8% | 38 | Rhode Island | 6.2% |
| 14 | Nebraska | 19.8% | 39 | Louisiana | 6.1% |
| 15 | North Carolina | 19.6% | 40 | Ohio | 5.8% |
| 16 | Arkansas | 19.4% | 41 | Oklahoma | 2.9% |
| 17 | Indiana | 19.2% | 42 | Utah | 2.8% |
| 18 | Alabama | 18.2% | 43 | Virginia | 1.9% |
| 19 | Tennessee | 17.5% | 44 | Vermont | 1.8% |
| 20 | West Virginia | 17.3% | 45 | Alaska | -3.9% |
| 21 | Pennsylvania | 16.2% | 46 | Delaware | -3.9% |
| 22 | New York | 15.6% | 47 | North Dakota | -10.5% |
| 23 | Maryland | 14.6% | 48 | Maine | -11.7% |
| 24 | Connecticut | 11.3% | 49 | Washington | -12.3% |
| 25 | Colorado | 11.2% | 50 | New Mexico | -23.7% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 12.6% |

Source: Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research

Manufacturing Remains a Key Part of Connecticut's Employment Base

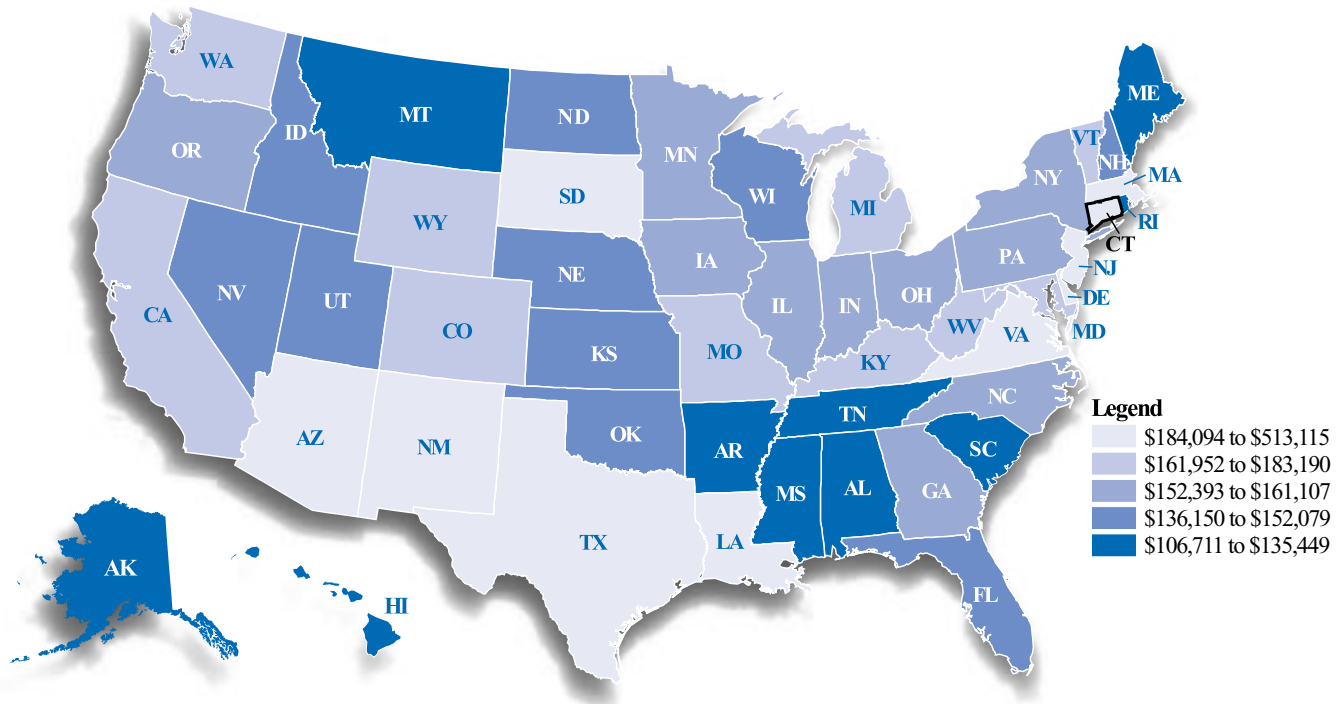


Manufacturing Share of Total Employment, 2000

| Rank | State | Share | Rank | State | Share |
|------|--------------------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Indiana | 22.85% | 26 | Idaho | 13.71% |
| 2 | Wisconsin | 21.76% | 27 | California | 13.39% |
| 3 | Arkansas | 21.63% | 28 | South Dakota | 13.19% |
| 4 | Michigan | 20.94% | 29 | Nebraska | 13.18% |
| 5 | Mississippi | 20.21% | 30 | Massachusetts | 13.13% |
| 6 | North Carolina | 19.82% | 31 | Washington | 12.89% |
| 7 | Ohio | 19.24% | 32 | Oklahoma | 12.27% |
| 8 | Alabama | 18.66% | 33 | Utah | 12.18% |
| 9 | Tennessee | 18.57% | 34 | New Jersey | 11.57% |
| 10 | South Carolina | 18.50% | 35 | Texas | 11.50% |
| 11 | Iowa | 17.66% | 36 | Virginia | 11.09% |
| 12 | Kentucky | 17.64% | 37 | West Virginia | 10.97% |
| 13 | New Hampshire | 17.03% | 38 | New York | 10.13% |
| 14 | Minnesota | 16.48% | 39 | Arizona | 9.56% |
| 15 | Vermont | 16.40% | 40 | Louisiana | 9.50% |
| 16 | Pennsylvania | 16.25% | 41 | Colorado | 9.26% |
| 17 | Illinois | 15.66% | 42 | North Dakota | 7.64% |
| 18 | Kansas | 15.61% | 43 | Maryland | 7.34% |
| 19 | Connecticut | 15.49% | 44 | Florida | 6.88% |
| 20 | Rhode Island | 15.32% | 45 | Montana | 6.37% |
| 21 | Oregon | 15.16% | 46 | New Mexico | 5.75% |
| 22 | Georgia | 14.71% | 47 | Alaska | 4.86% |
| 23 | Missouri | 14.63% | 48 | Wyoming | 4.76% |
| 24 | Maine | 14.10% | 49 | Nevada | 4.32% |
| 25 | Delaware | 13.92% | 50 | Hawaii | 3.12% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 14.05% |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics with CERC calculations

Connecticut Specializes in High Value-Added Manufacturing

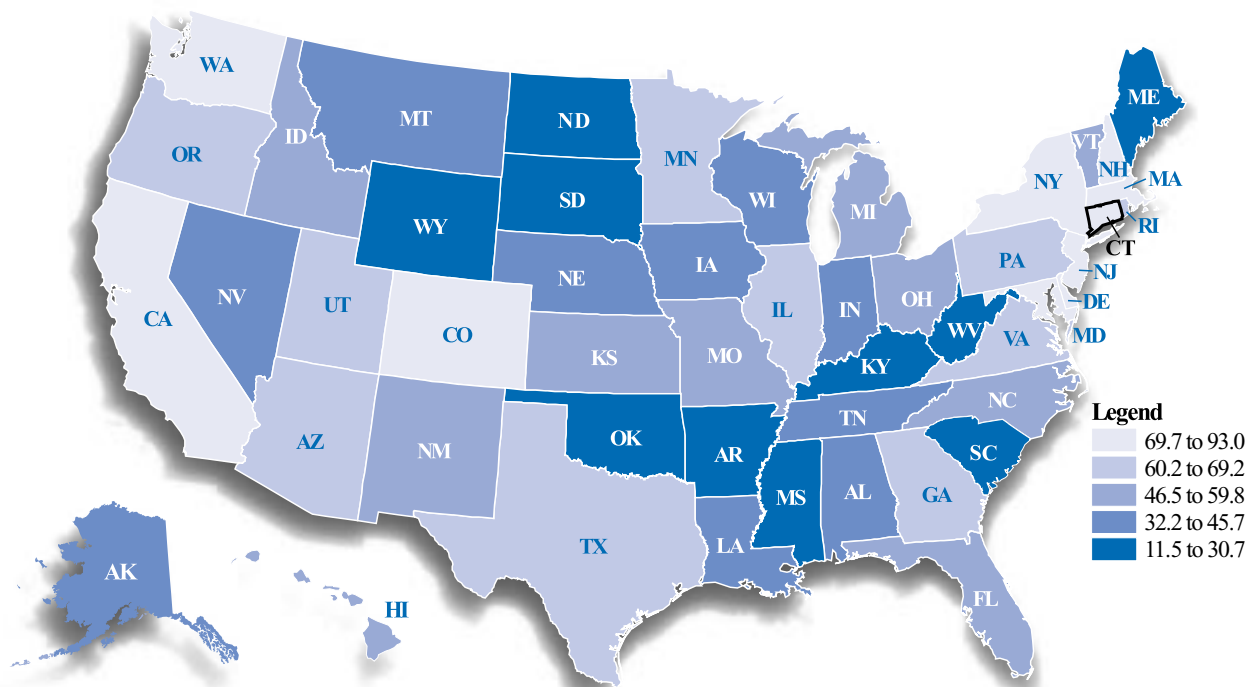


Manufacturing Value Added per Production Worker, 1999

| Rank | State | Value Added | Rank | State | Value Added |
|------|--------------------|------------------|------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 | New Mexico | \$513,115 | 26 | Minnesota | \$154,585 |
| 2 | Arizona | \$279,566 | 27 | Pennsylvania | \$154,024 |
| 3 | Louisiana | \$219,391 | 28 | Georgia | \$153,663 |
| 4 | South Dakota | \$204,182 | 29 | New York | \$153,420 |
| 5 | Texas | \$199,018 | 30 | North Carolina | \$152,393 |
| 6 | New Jersey | \$193,682 | 31 | Kansas | \$152,079 |
| 7 | Massachusetts | \$189,402 | 32 | New Hampshire | \$148,975 |
| 8 | Connecticut | \$187,102 | 33 | Florida | \$146,982 |
| 9 | Delaware | \$185,202 | 34 | Idaho | \$145,897 |
| 10 | Virginia | \$184,094 | 35 | Wisconsin | \$145,184 |
| 11 | California | \$183,190 | 36 | Oklahoma | \$141,528 |
| 12 | Kentucky | \$180,717 | 37 | Utah | \$140,823 |
| 13 | Washington | \$176,479 | 38 | Nevada | \$139,307 |
| 14 | Colorado | \$175,490 | 39 | North Dakota | \$137,835 |
| 15 | Maryland | \$172,199 | 40 | Nebraska | \$136,150 |
| 16 | West Virginia | \$170,715 | 41 | South Carolina | \$135,449 |
| 17 | Missouri | \$168,488 | 42 | Mississippi | \$130,351 |
| 18 | Wyoming | \$165,075 | 43 | Tennessee | \$129,500 |
| 19 | Michigan | \$163,183 | 44 | Hawaii | \$129,035 |
| 20 | Vermont | \$161,952 | 45 | Maine | \$123,497 |
| 21 | Ohio | \$161,107 | 46 | Rhode Island | \$120,932 |
| 22 | Indiana | \$160,902 | 47 | Montana | \$112,025 |
| 23 | Illinois | \$157,609 | 48 | Alabama | \$112,011 |
| 24 | Oregon | \$156,519 | 49 | Arkansas | \$110,275 |
| 25 | Iowa | \$154,697 | 50 | Alaska | \$106,711 |
| | | | | U.S. Average | \$163,406 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Survey of Manufactures, 1999"

Connecticut Is a Leader in the New Economy



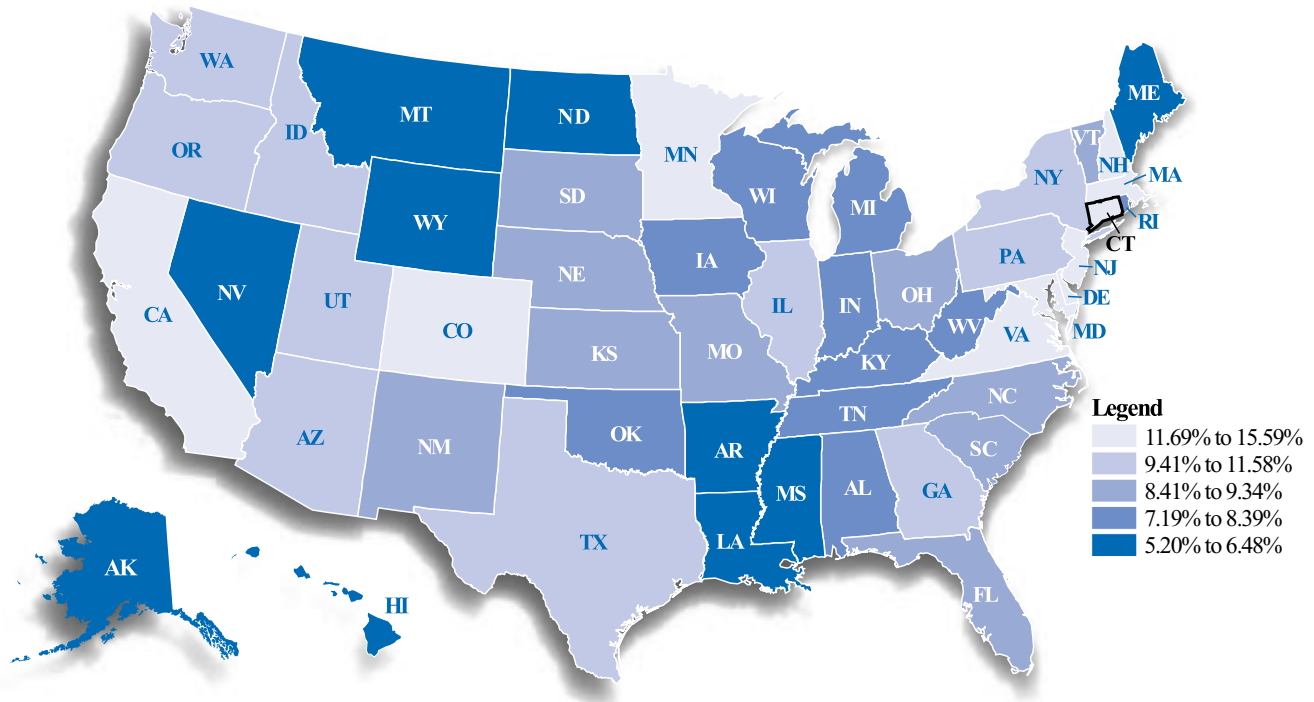
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| Rank | State | Score | Rank | State | Score |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Massachusetts | 93.0 | 26 | Kansas | 48.0 |
| 2 | California | 85.3 | 27 | Ohio | 47.8 |
| 3 | Colorado | 83.5 | 28 | Missouri | 47.0 |
| 4 | Connecticut | 82.7 | 29 | Idaho | 46.8 |
| 5 | Maryland | 78.3 | 30 | Hawaii | 46.5 |
| 6 | New York | 77.0 | 31 | Wisconsin | 45.7 |
| 7 | Washington | 75.8 | 32 | Alabama | 42.0 |
| 8 | Delaware | 71.5 | 33 | Tennessee | 41.5 |
| 9 | New Jersey | 71.2 | 34 | Alaska | 40.0 |
| 10 | New Hampshire | 69.7 | 35 | Indiana | 38.3 |
| 11 | Utah | 69.2 | 36 | Montana | 35.3 |
| 12 | Texas | 65.5 | 37 | Nevada | 33.7 |
| 13 | Arizona | 62.8 | 38 | Iowa | 32.8 |
| 14 | Oregon | 62.2 | 39 | Louisiana | 32.2 |
| 15 | Virginia | 61.7 | 40 | Nebraska | 32.2 |
| 16 | Rhode island | 61.5 | 41 | Oklahoma | 30.7 |
| 17 | Illinois | 61.3 | 42 | South Carolina | 30.5 |
| 18 | Minnesota | 60.5 | 43 | Maine | 30.2 |
| 19 | Pennsylvania | 60.5 | 44 | Kentucky | 27.0 |
| 20 | Georgia | 60.2 | 45 | North Dakota | 25.8 |
| 21 | New Mexico | 59.8 | 46 | Wyoming | 24.7 |
| 22 | Michigan | 57.2 | 47 | Mississippi | 24.2 |
| 23 | Vermont | 57.2 | 48 | West Virginia | 21.7 |
| 24 | North Carolina | 56.8 | 49 | South Dakota | 19.3 |
| 25 | Florida | 50.3 | 50 | Arkansas | 11.5 |
| | | | | U.S. Average | NA |

Source: Milken Institute, November 6, 2001 press release

Index measures state capacity (educational attainment, R&D, venture capital, other factors) for high-tech growth. 100 = best.

Connecticut's Economy Employs Many IT Workers

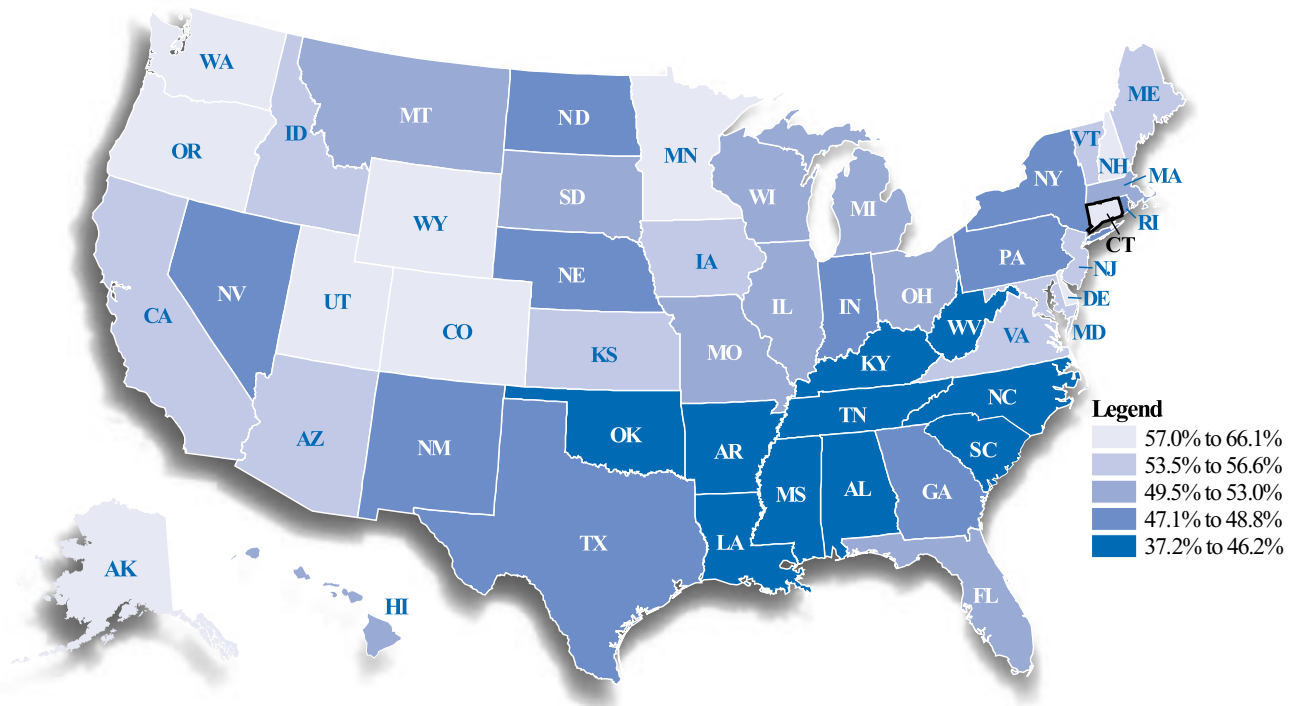


Information Technology Share of Total Employment, 2000

| Rank | State | Share | Rank | State | Share |
|----------|--------------------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Massachusetts | 15.59% | 26 | Missouri | 8.94% |
| 2 | Colorado | 14.88% | 27 | Kansas | 8.60% |
| 3 | New Jersey | 14.67% | 28 | Ohio | 8.57% |
| 4 | California | 14.53% | 29 | South Carolina | 8.52% |
| 5 | Connecticut | 13.65% | 30 | South Dakota | 8.41% |
| 6 | New Hampshire | 12.86% | 31 | Rhode Island | 8.39% |
| 7 | Virginia | 12.85% | 32 | Wisconsin | 8.36% |
| 8 | Maryland | 12.14% | 33 | Michigan | 8.33% |
| 9 | Minnesota | 11.80% | 34 | Indiana | 8.20% |
| 10 | Delaware | 11.69% | 35 | Alabama | 8.11% |
| 11 | New York | 11.58% | 36 | Iowa | 8.10% |
| 12 | Arizona | 11.35% | 37 | Tennessee | 7.90% |
| 13 | Texas | 11.28% | 38 | West Virginia | 7.68% |
| 14 | Utah | 11.26% | 39 | Oklahoma | 7.65% |
| 15 | Illinois | 10.83% | 40 | Kentucky | 7.19% |
| 16 | Idaho | 10.47% | 41 | North Dakota | 6.48% |
| 17 | Georgia | 10.45% | 42 | Nevada | 6.46% |
| 18 | Washington | 10.30% | 43 | Arkansas | 6.42% |
| 19 | Pennsylvania | 9.99% | 44 | Maine | 6.38% |
| 20 | Oregon | 9.41% | 45 | Louisiana | 6.35% |
| 21 | Florida | 9.34% | 46 | Alaska | 5.95% |
| 22 | Vermont | 9.31% | 47 | Montana | 5.78% |
| 23 | New Mexico | 9.22% | 48 | Wyoming | 5.57% |
| 24 | North Carolina | 9.06% | 49 | Mississippi | 5.45% |
| 25 | Nebraska | 8.99% | 50 | Hawaii | 5.20% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 10.67% |

Source: Economy.com with CERC calculations.
Includes IT producing and IT using industries.

More Connecticut Households Have Computers and Internet Access

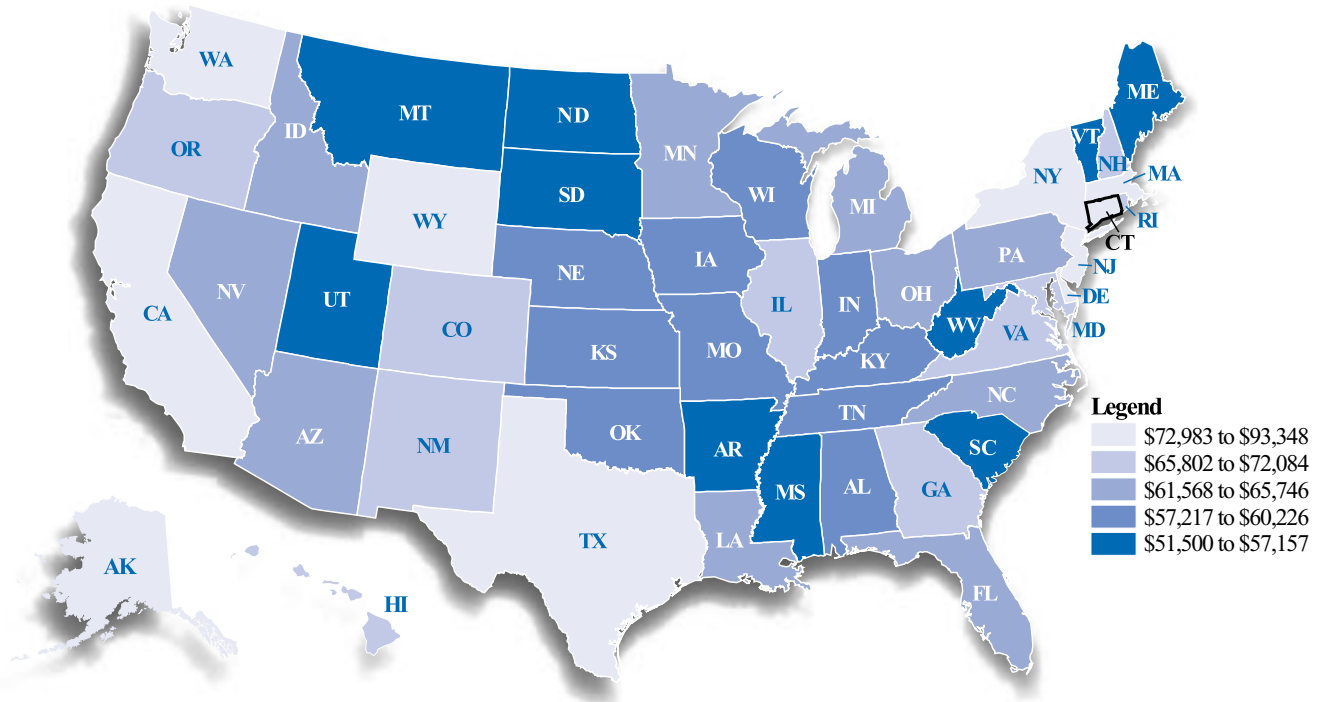


Percentage of Households with Computers, 2000

| Rank | State | Households/ Computers | Rank | State | Households/ Computers |
|------|--------------------|--------------------------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Utah | 66.1% | 26 | Wisconsin | 50.9% |
| 2 | Alaska | 64.8% | 27 | South Dakota | 50.4% |
| 3 | New Hampshire | 63.7% | 28 | Illinois | 50.2% |
| 4 | Colorado | 62.6% | 29 | Florida | 50.1% |
| 5 | Oregon | 61.1% | 30 | Ohio | 49.5% |
| 6 | Washington | 60.7% | 31 | Indiana | 48.8% |
| 7 | Connecticut | 60.4% | 31 | Nevada | 48.8% |
| 8 | Delaware | 58.6% | 33 | New York | 48.7% |
| 9 | Wyoming | 58.2% | 34 | Nebraska | 48.5% |
| 10 | Minnesota | 57.0% | 35 | Pennsylvania | 48.4% |
| 11 | California | 56.6% | 36 | Rhode Island | 47.9% |
| 12 | Kansas | 55.8% | 36 | Texas | 47.9% |
| 13 | Maine | 54.7% | 38 | New Mexico | 47.6% |
| 14 | Idaho | 54.5% | 39 | North Dakota | 47.5% |
| 15 | New Jersey | 54.3% | 40 | Georgia | 47.1% |
| 16 | Virginia | 53.9% | 41 | Kentucky | 46.2% |
| 17 | Maryland | 53.7% | 42 | Tennessee | 45.7% |
| 17 | Vermont | 53.7% | 43 | North Carolina | 45.3% |
| 19 | Iowa | 53.6% | 44 | Alabama | 44.2% |
| 20 | Arizona | 53.5% | 45 | South Carolina | 43.3% |
| 21 | Massachusetts | 53.0% | 46 | West Virginia | 42.8% |
| 22 | Missouri | 52.6% | 47 | Oklahoma | 41.5% |
| 23 | Hawaii | 52.4% | 48 | Louisiana | 41.2% |
| 24 | Michigan | 51.5% | 49 | Arkansas | 37.3% |
| 24 | Montana | 51.5% | 50 | Mississippi | 37.2% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 51.5% |

Source: National Telecommunications and Information Administration,
"Falling Through the Net: Toward Digital Inclusion," October 2000

Connecticut Workers Are Extremely Productive

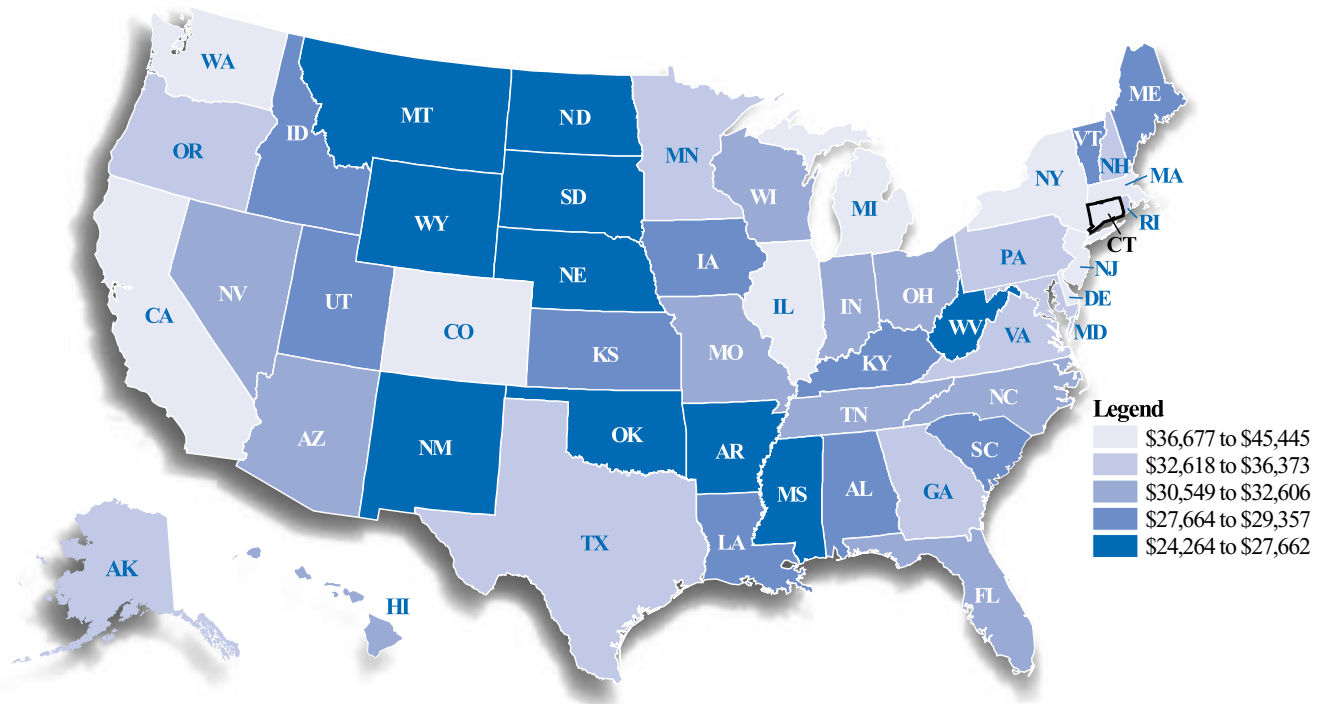


Gross State Product per Worker, 1999

| Rank | State | GSP/Worker | Rank | State | GSP/Worker |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Alaska | \$93,348 | 26 | Minnesota | \$63,953 |
| 2 | Connecticut | \$87,037 | 27 | Idaho | \$63,192 |
| 3 | New York | \$86,206 | 28 | Ohio | \$62,711 |
| 4 | California | \$84,738 | 29 | North Carolina | \$62,208 |
| 5 | New Jersey | \$80,855 | 30 | Florida | \$61,568 |
| 6 | Massachusetts | \$77,812 | 31 | Tennessee | \$60,226 |
| 7 | Delaware | \$77,208 | 32 | Kentucky | \$59,871 |
| 8 | Washington | \$75,104 | 33 | Missouri | \$59,760 |
| 9 | Wyoming | \$73,734 | 34 | Indiana | \$59,268 |
| 10 | Texas | \$72,983 | 35 | Kansas | \$58,798 |
| 11 | Illinois | \$72,084 | 36 | Nebraska | \$58,519 |
| 12 | New Hampshire | \$71,755 | 37 | Wisconsin | \$58,012 |
| 13 | Hawaii | \$71,503 | 38 | Oklahoma | \$57,485 |
| 14 | New Mexico | \$71,099 | 39 | Alabama | \$57,373 |
| 15 | Oregon | \$69,900 | 40 | Iowa | \$57,217 |
| 16 | Maryland | \$69,072 | 41 | South Dakota | \$57,157 |
| 17 | Colorado | \$68,979 | 42 | Vermont | \$56,958 |
| 18 | Georgia | \$67,151 | 43 | Utah | \$56,898 |
| 19 | Virginia | \$65,975 | 44 | South Carolina | \$55,858 |
| 20 | Rhode Island | \$65,802 | 45 | Maine | \$55,101 |
| 21 | Nevada | \$65,746 | 46 | Arkansas | \$55,024 |
| 22 | Louisiana | \$65,628 | 47 | West Virginia | \$53,802 |
| 23 | Pennsylvania | \$65,323 | 48 | Mississippi | \$53,664 |
| 24 | Arizona | \$64,761 | 49 | Montana | \$52,447 |
| 25 | Michigan | \$64,518 | 50 | North Dakota | \$51,500 |
| | | | | U.S. Average | \$69,371 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis with CERC calculations.
In real (1996) dollars.

Connecticut's Workforce Is Concentrated in High-Skilled, High-Wage Jobs

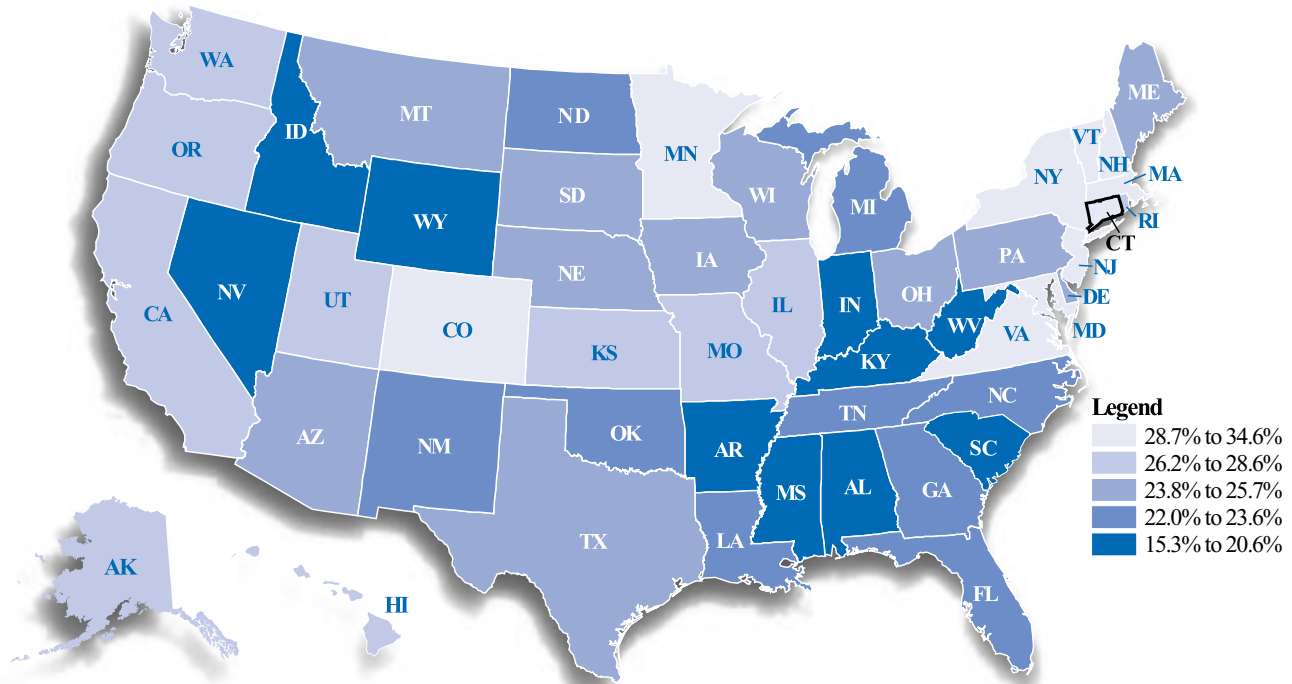


Average Annual Pay, 2000

| Rank | State | Salary | Rank | State | Salary |
|------|----------------|----------|------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Connecticut | \$45,445 | 26 | Indiana | \$31,015 |
| 2 | New York | \$44,942 | 27 | Wisconsin | \$30,697 |
| 3 | Massachusetts | \$44,326 | 28 | Hawaii | \$30,630 |
| 4 | New Jersey | \$43,691 | 29 | Tennessee | \$30,558 |
| 5 | California | \$41,194 | 30 | Florida | \$30,549 |
| 6 | Illinois | \$38,044 | 31 | Kansas | \$29,357 |
| 7 | Colorado | \$37,167 | 32 | Utah | \$29,226 |
| 8 | Washington | \$37,059 | 33 | Alabama | \$29,037 |
| 9 | Michigan | \$37,016 | 34 | Vermont | \$28,920 |
| 10 | Delaware | \$36,677 | 35 | Kentucky | \$28,829 |
| 11 | Maryland | \$36,373 | 36 | South Carolina | \$28,173 |
| 12 | Minnesota | \$35,418 | 37 | Iowa | \$27,928 |
| 13 | Virginia | \$35,151 | 38 | Louisiana | \$27,877 |
| 14 | Alaska | \$35,125 | 39 | Idaho | \$27,709 |
| 15 | Texas | \$34,948 | 40 | Maine | \$27,664 |
| 16 | New Hampshire | \$34,731 | 41 | Nebraska | \$27,662 |
| 17 | Georgia | \$34,182 | 42 | New Mexico | \$27,498 |
| 18 | Pennsylvania | \$33,999 | 43 | Oklahoma | \$26,980 |
| 19 | Oregon | \$32,765 | 44 | West Virginia | \$26,887 |
| 20 | Rhode Island | \$32,618 | 45 | Wyoming | \$26,837 |
| 21 | Arizona | \$32,606 | 46 | Arkansas | \$26,307 |
| 22 | Ohio | \$32,510 | 47 | Mississippi | \$25,197 |
| 23 | Nevada | \$32,276 | 48 | South Dakota | \$24,803 |
| 24 | Missouri | \$31,386 | 49 | North Dakota | \$24,678 |
| 25 | North Carolina | \$31,077 | 50 | Montana | \$24,264 |
| | | | | U.S. Average | \$35,296 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Connecticut Has a Highly Educated Population

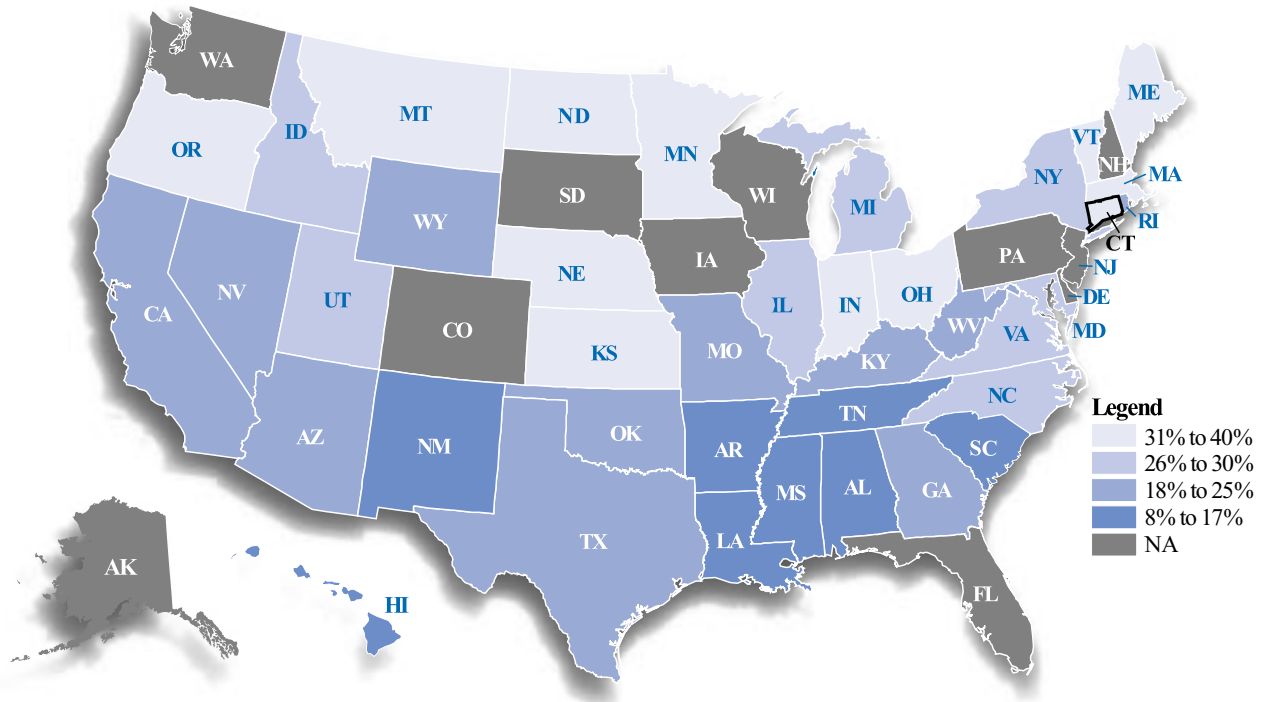


Percentage of Population Graduated from College, 2000

| Rank | State | College Grads | Rank | State | College Grads |
|------|--------------------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Colorado | 34.6% | 26 | Pennsylvania | 24.3% |
| 2 | Massachusetts | 32.7% | 27 | Maine | 24.1% |
| 3 | Maryland | 32.3% | 28 | Delaware | 24.0% |
| 4 | Virginia | 31.9% | 29 | Texas | 23.9% |
| 5 | Connecticut | 31.6% | 30 | Wisconsin | 23.8% |
| 6 | Minnesota | 31.2% | 30 | Montana | 23.8% |
| 7 | New Jersey | 30.1% | 32 | New Mexico | 23.6% |
| 7 | New Hampshire | 30.1% | 33 | North Carolina | 23.2% |
| 9 | Vermont | 28.8% | 34 | Georgia | 23.1% |
| 10 | New York | 28.7% | 35 | Michigan | 23.0% |
| 11 | Washington | 28.6% | 36 | Florida | 22.8% |
| 12 | Alaska | 28.1% | 37 | North Dakota | 22.6% |
| 13 | California | 27.5% | 38 | Oklahoma | 22.5% |
| 14 | Kansas | 27.3% | 38 | Louisiana | 22.5% |
| 15 | Oregon | 27.2% | 40 | Tennessee | 22.0% |
| 16 | Illinois | 27.1% | 41 | Wyoming | 20.6% |
| 17 | Rhode Island | 26.4% | 42 | Kentucky | 20.5% |
| 17 | Utah | 26.4% | 43 | Alabama | 20.4% |
| 19 | Hawaii | 26.3% | 44 | Idaho | 20.0% |
| 20 | Missouri | 26.2% | 45 | Nevada | 19.3% |
| 21 | South Dakota | 25.7% | 46 | South Carolina | 19.0% |
| 22 | Iowa | 25.5% | 47 | Mississippi | 18.7% |
| 23 | Nebraska | 24.6% | 48 | Arkansas | 18.4% |
| 23 | Arizona | 24.6% | 49 | Indiana | 17.1% |
| 23 | Ohio | 24.6% | 50 | West Virginia | 15.3% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 26.0% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Connecticut Students Excel in National Education Comparisons

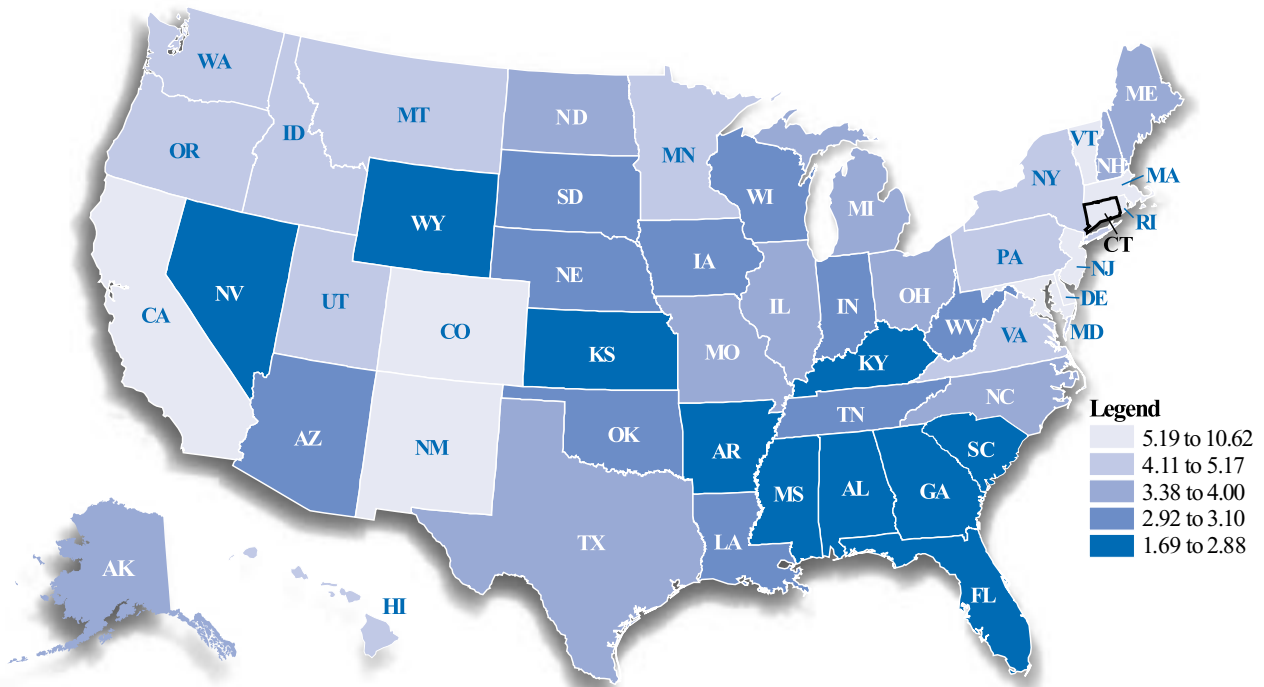


Eighth Grade NAEP Mathematics Proficiency Percentage, 2000

| Rank | State | Proficient and Advanced | Rank | State | Proficient and Advanced |
|------|----------------|-------------------------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Minnesota | 40% | 24 | Missouri | 21% |
| 2 | Montana | 38% | 27 | Georgia | 19% |
| 3 | Connecticut | 34% | 27 | Nevada | 19% |
| 3 | Kansas | 34% | 27 | Oklahoma | 19% |
| 5 | Massachusetts | 33% | 30 | California | 18% |
| 6 | Maine | 32% | 30 | West Virginia | 18% |
| 6 | Oregon | 32% | 32 | South Carolina | 17% |
| 6 | Vermont | 32% | 32 | Tennessee | 17% |
| 9 | Indiana | 31% | 34 | Hawaii | 16% |
| 9 | Ohio | 31% | 34 | Alabama | 16% |
| 9 | Nebraska | 31% | 36 | Arkansas | 14% |
| 9 | North Dakota | 31% | 37 | New Mexico | 13% |
| 13 | North Carolina | 30% | 38 | Louisiana | 12% |
| 14 | Michigan | 29% | 39 | Mississippi | 8% |
| 15 | Maryland | 28% | | Alaska | NA |
| 16 | Idaho | 27% | | Colorado | NA |
| 16 | Illinois | 27% | | Delaware | NA |
| 18 | New York | 26% | | Florida | NA |
| 18 | Utah | 26% | | Iowa | NA |
| 18 | Virginia | 26% | | New Hampshire | NA |
| 21 | Texas | 25% | | New Jersey | NA |
| 21 | Wyoming | 25% | | Pennsylvania | NA |
| 23 | Rhode Island | 24% | | South Dakota | NA |
| 24 | Arizona | 21% | | Washington | NA |
| 24 | Kentucky | 21% | | Wisconsin | NA |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 26% |

Source: National Center for Education Statistics,
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

Connecticut Has a High Concentration of Doctoral Scientists and Engineers

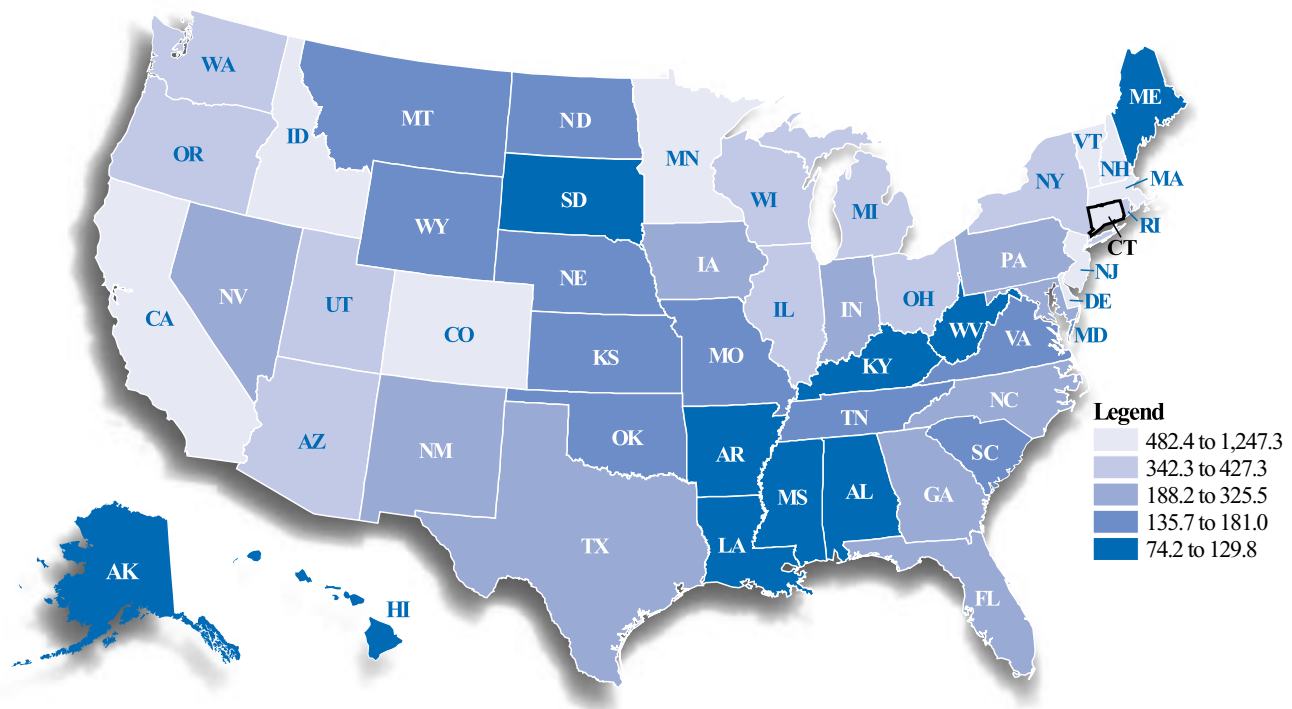


Ph.D. Scientists & Engineers per 1,000 Workers, 1999

| Rank | State | Number | Rank | State | Number |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 | New Mexico | 10.62 | 26 | New Hampshire | 3.65 |
| 2 | Delaware | 9.38 | 27 | Michigan | 3.62 |
| 3 | Maryland | 9.27 | 28 | Missouri | 3.45 |
| 4 | Massachusetts | 8.38 | 29 | North Dakota | 3.42 |
| 5 | Connecticut | 5.97 | 30 | Texas | 3.38 |
| 6 | Rhode Island | 5.94 | 31 | Nebraska | 3.10 |
| 7 | Vermont | 5.70 | 32 | Tennessee | 3.09 |
| 8 | New Jersey | 5.53 | 33 | Arizona | 3.07 |
| 9 | California | 5.50 | 34 | West Virginia | 3.05 |
| 10 | Colorado | 5.19 | 35 | Oklahoma | 3.03 |
| 11 | Hawaii | 5.17 | 36 | Iowa | 3.01 |
| 12 | New York | 5.04 | 37 | Wisconsin | 2.98 |
| 13 | Washington | 5.01 | 38 | Indiana | 2.98 |
| 14 | Virginia | 4.86 | 39 | South Dakota | 2.97 |
| 15 | Pennsylvania | 4.56 | 40 | Louisiana | 2.92 |
| 16 | Minnesota | 4.45 | 41 | Alabama | 2.88 |
| 17 | Montana | 4.36 | 42 | Mississippi | 2.88 |
| 18 | Utah | 4.22 | 43 | Georgia | 2.85 |
| 19 | Oregon | 4.22 | 44 | Kansas | 2.50 |
| 20 | Idaho | 4.11 | 45 | Arkansas | 2.42 |
| 21 | North Carolina | 4.00 | 46 | South Carolina | 2.42 |
| 22 | Alaska | 3.98 | 47 | Wyoming | 2.37 |
| 23 | Maine | 3.78 | 48 | Kentucky | 2.16 |
| 24 | Illinois | 3.71 | 49 | Florida | 2.11 |
| 25 | Ohio | 3.68 | 50 | Nevada | 1.69 |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 4.30 |

Source: National Science Foundation

Connecticut's Business Climate Encourages Innovation

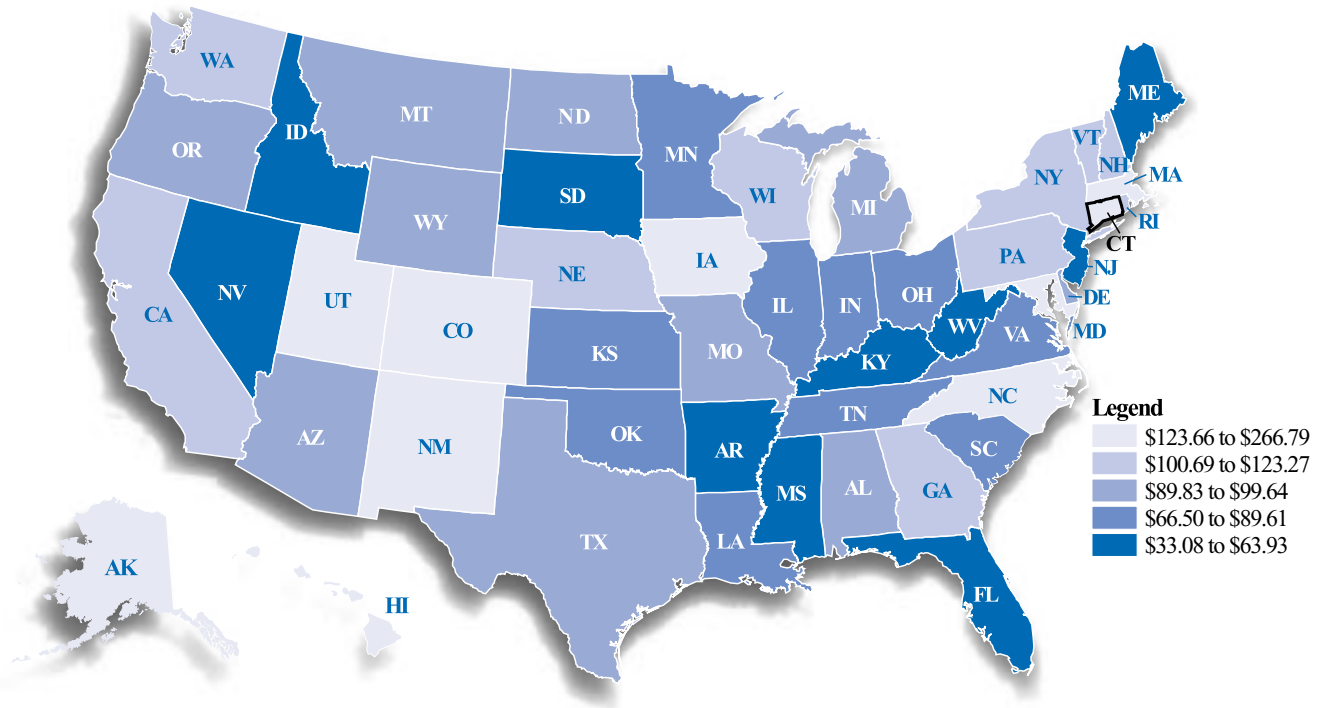


Patents Issued per One Million Population, 2000

| Rank | State | Patents | Rank | State | Patents |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Idaho | 1,247.3 | 26 | Iowa | 231.0 |
| 2 | Vermont | 683.3 | 27 | Nevada | 203.2 |
| 3 | Connecticut | 612.5 | 28 | Florida | 195.5 |
| 4 | Minnesota | 607.8 | 29 | New Mexico | 190.8 |
| 5 | Massachusetts | 604.7 | 30 | Georgia | 188.2 |
| 6 | California | 585.9 | 31 | Virginia | 181.0 |
| 7 | New Hampshire | 549.4 | 32 | Oklahoma | 178.5 |
| 8 | Delaware | 543.6 | 33 | Kansas | 176.3 |
| 9 | New Jersey | 522.2 | 34 | Nebraska | 174.1 |
| 10 | Colorado | 482.4 | 35 | Missouri | 173.2 |
| 11 | Oregon | 427.3 | 36 | Tennessee | 165.6 |
| 12 | Michigan | 413.4 | 37 | Montana | 159.6 |
| 13 | Wisconsin | 387.2 | 38 | South Carolina | 156.8 |
| 14 | New York | 370.4 | 39 | North Dakota | 152.6 |
| 15 | Rhode Island | 370.1 | 40 | Wyoming | 135.7 |
| 16 | Illinois | 362.5 | 41 | South Dakota | 129.8 |
| 17 | Utah | 354.2 | 42 | Louisiana | 129.6 |
| 18 | Ohio | 354.1 | 43 | Kentucky | 127.9 |
| 19 | Washington | 347.3 | 44 | Maine | 118.4 |
| 20 | Arizona | 342.3 | 45 | Arkansas | 92.8 |
| 21 | Pennsylvania | 325.5 | 46 | Alaska | 90.9 |
| 22 | Texas | 325.4 | 47 | Alabama | 88.8 |
| 23 | Indiana | 279.7 | 48 | West Virginia | 87.4 |
| 24 | Maryland | 278.3 | 49 | Hawaii | 76.8 |
| 25 | North Carolina | 272.8 | 50 | Mississippi | 74.2 |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 344.4 |

Source: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Connecticut Is Home to Leading Research Universities

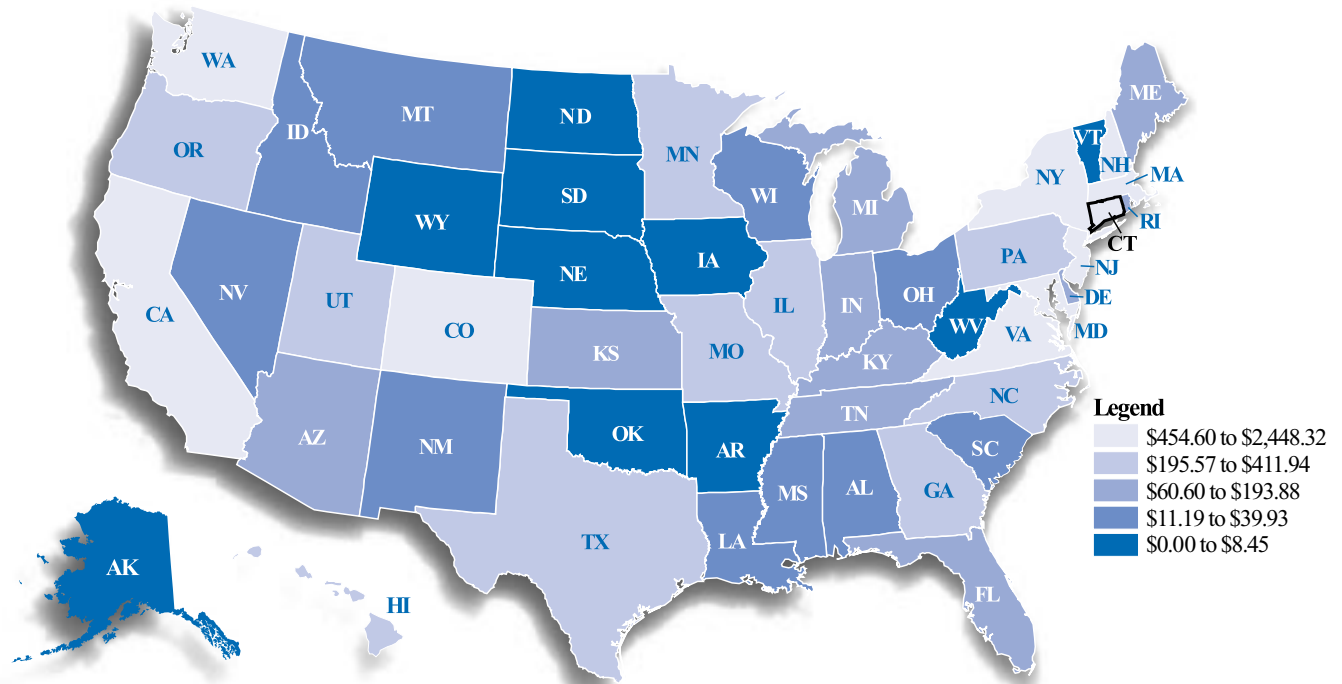


University R&D Expenditures per Capita, 1999

| Rank | State | Expenditures | Rank | State | Expenditures |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Maryland | \$266.79 | 26 | Alabama | \$92.75 |
| 2 | Massachusetts | \$223.60 | 27 | Michigan | \$92.64 |
| 3 | Alaska | \$143.38 | 28 | Arizona | \$91.93 |
| 4 | Hawaii | \$132.27 | 29 | Montana | \$90.45 |
| 5 | Iowa | \$129.17 | 30 | Texas | \$89.83 |
| 6 | Utah | \$128.27 | 31 | Illinois | \$89.61 |
| 7 | North Carolina | \$128.17 | 32 | Kansas | \$87.75 |
| 8 | New Mexico | \$127.48 | 33 | Louisiana | \$82.99 |
| 9 | Connecticut | \$126.50 | 34 | Minnesota | \$77.78 |
| 10 | Colorado | \$123.66 | 35 | Indiana | \$77.19 |
| 11 | Nebraska | \$123.27 | 36 | Virginia | \$76.14 |
| 12 | Rhode Island | \$121.99 | 37 | Ohio | \$73.41 |
| 13 | Pennsylvania | \$115.84 | 38 | Oklahoma | \$70.07 |
| 14 | New York | \$111.49 | 39 | South Carolina | \$67.17 |
| 15 | Vermont | \$107.87 | 40 | Tennessee | \$66.50 |
| 16 | California | \$107.80 | 41 | New Jersey | \$63.93 |
| 17 | Georgia | \$106.43 | 42 | Kentucky | \$58.34 |
| 18 | New Hampshire | \$105.85 | 43 | Mississippi | \$55.34 |
| 19 | Wisconsin | \$105.30 | 44 | Idaho | \$54.46 |
| 20 | Washington | \$100.69 | 45 | Florida | \$51.68 |
| 21 | Missouri | \$99.64 | 46 | Nevada | \$50.57 |
| 22 | Wyoming | \$98.41 | 47 | Arkansas | \$42.01 |
| 23 | Delaware | \$97.57 | 48 | West Virginia | \$35.17 |
| 24 | North Dakota | \$97.36 | 49 | South Dakota | \$34.81 |
| 25 | Oregon | \$95.87 | 50 | Maine | \$33.08 |
| | | | | U.S. Average | NA |

Source: The Corporation For Enterprise Development (CFED),
"2001 Development Report Card For The States"

Connecticut Is a Venture Capital Hot Spot

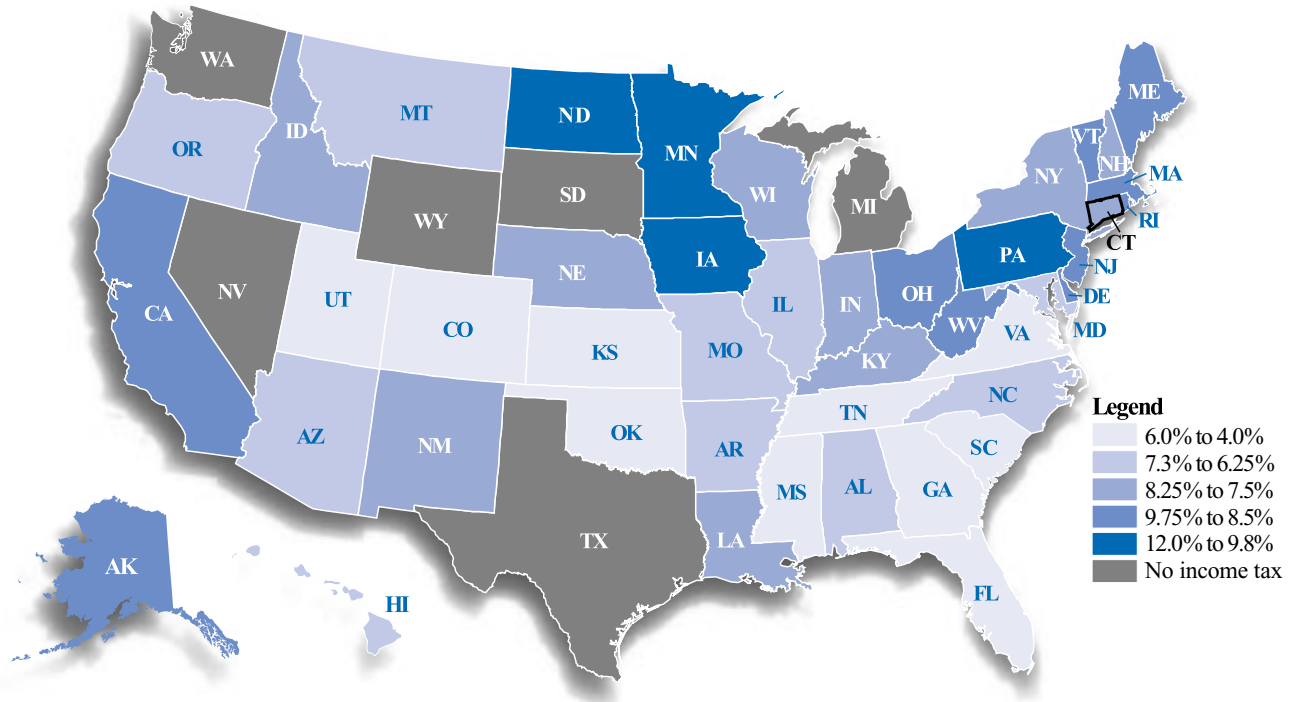


Venture Capital Investment Dollars per Worker, 2000

| Rank | State | Venture Capital | Rank | State | Venture Capital |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Massachusetts | \$2,448.32 | 26 | Kansas | \$88.28 |
| 2 | California | \$1,966.04 | 27 | Kentucky | \$78.42 |
| 3 | Colorado | \$1,454.13 | 28 | Michigan | \$69.49 |
| 4 | Washington | \$713.06 | 29 | Tennessee | \$68.23 |
| 5 | Connecticut | \$666.62 | 30 | Indiana | \$60.60 |
| 6 | New Hampshire | \$630.78 | 31 | Ohio | \$39.93 |
| 7 | Virginia | \$510.51 | 32 | South Carolina | \$39.04 |
| 8 | New York | \$508.30 | 33 | Louisiana | \$38.35 |
| 9 | Maryland | \$503.96 | 34 | Alabama | \$34.30 |
| 10 | New Jersey | \$454.60 | 35 | Montana | \$32.92 |
| 11 | Utah | \$411.94 | 36 | Wisconsin | \$25.67 |
| 12 | Hawaii | \$403.57 | 37 | Nevada | \$21.28 |
| 13 | Georgia | \$400.16 | 38 | Mississippi | \$19.74 |
| 14 | Texas | \$379.24 | 39 | New Mexico | \$13.25 |
| 15 | Oregon | \$325.65 | 40 | Idaho | \$11.19 |
| 16 | North Carolina | \$300.61 | 41 | Oklahoma | \$8.45 |
| 17 | Minnesota | \$284.96 | 42 | Iowa | \$7.23 |
| 18 | Pennsylvania | \$262.46 | 43 | Nebraska | \$6.13 |
| 19 | Illinois | \$221.30 | 44 | West Virginia | \$3.85 |
| 20 | Missouri | \$195.57 | 45 | Arkansas | \$0.85 |
| 21 | Maine | \$193.88 | 46 | Alaska | \$0.00 |
| 22 | Arizona | \$162.02 | 46 | North Dakota | \$0.00 |
| 23 | Florida | \$155.08 | 46 | South Dakota | \$0.00 |
| 24 | Delaware | \$154.93 | 46 | Vermont | \$0.00 |
| 25 | Rhode Island | \$138.88 | 46 | Wyoming | \$0.00 |
| | | | | U.S. Average | NA |

Source: CFED, "2001 Development Report Card For The States"

Connecticut Has a Competitive Corporate Income Tax Rate



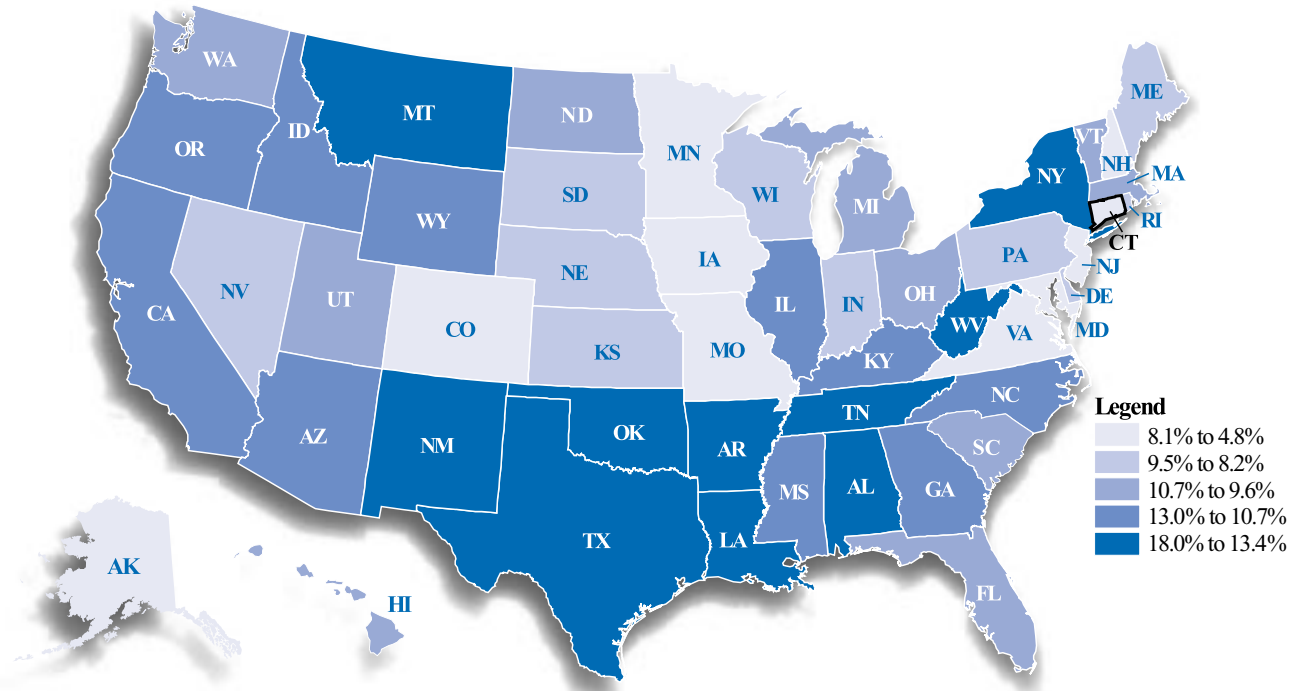
State Corporate Income Tax Rates (as of January 1, 2001)

| Rank | State | Rate | Rank | State | Rate |
|------|--------------------|-------------|------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Kansas | 4.0% | 26 | Idaho | 8.0% |
| 2 | Colorado | 4.63% | 26 | Louisiana | 8.0% |
| 3 | Mississippi | 5.0% | 26 | New Hampshire | 8.0% |
| 3 | South Carolina | 5.0% | 26 | New York | 8.0% |
| 3 | Utah | 5.0% | 30 | Kentucky | 8.25% |
| 6 | Florida | 5.5% | 31 | Ohio | 8.5% |
| 7 | Oklahoma | 6.0% | 32 | Delaware | 8.7% |
| 7 | Tennessee | 6.0% | 33 | California | 8.84% |
| 7 | Virginia | 6.0% | 34 | Maine | 8.93% |
| 7 | Georgia | 6.0% | 35 | New Jersey | 9.0% |
| 11 | Missouri | 6.25% | 35 | Rhode Island | 9.0% |
| 12 | Hawaii | 6.4% | 35 | West Virginia | 9.0% |
| 13 | Alabama | 6.5% | 38 | Alaska | 9.4% |
| 13 | Arkansas | 6.5% | 39 | Massachusetts | 9.5% |
| 15 | Oregon | 6.6% | 40 | Vermont | 9.75% |
| 16 | Montana | 6.75% | 41 | Minnesota | 9.8% |
| 17 | North Carolina | 6.9% | 42 | Pennsylvania | 9.99% |
| 18 | Arizona | 6.97% | 43 | North Dakota | 10.5% |
| 19 | Maryland | 7.0% | 44 | Iowa | 12.0% |
| 20 | Illinois | 7.3% | | | |
| 21 | Connecticut | 7.5% | | South Dakota | * |
| 22 | New Mexico | 7.6% | | Michigan | * |
| 23 | Nebraska | 7.81% | | Texas | * |
| 24 | Indiana | 7.9% | | Nevada | * |
| 24 | Wisconsin | 7.9% | | Washington | * |
| | | | | Wyoming | * |
| | | | | U.S. Average | NA |

Source: Federation of Tax Administrators. Ranking based on highest rate in each state.

* No state corporate income tax; other comprehensive business tax may be imposed.

Connecticut Has the Third Lowest Poverty Rate in the U.S.

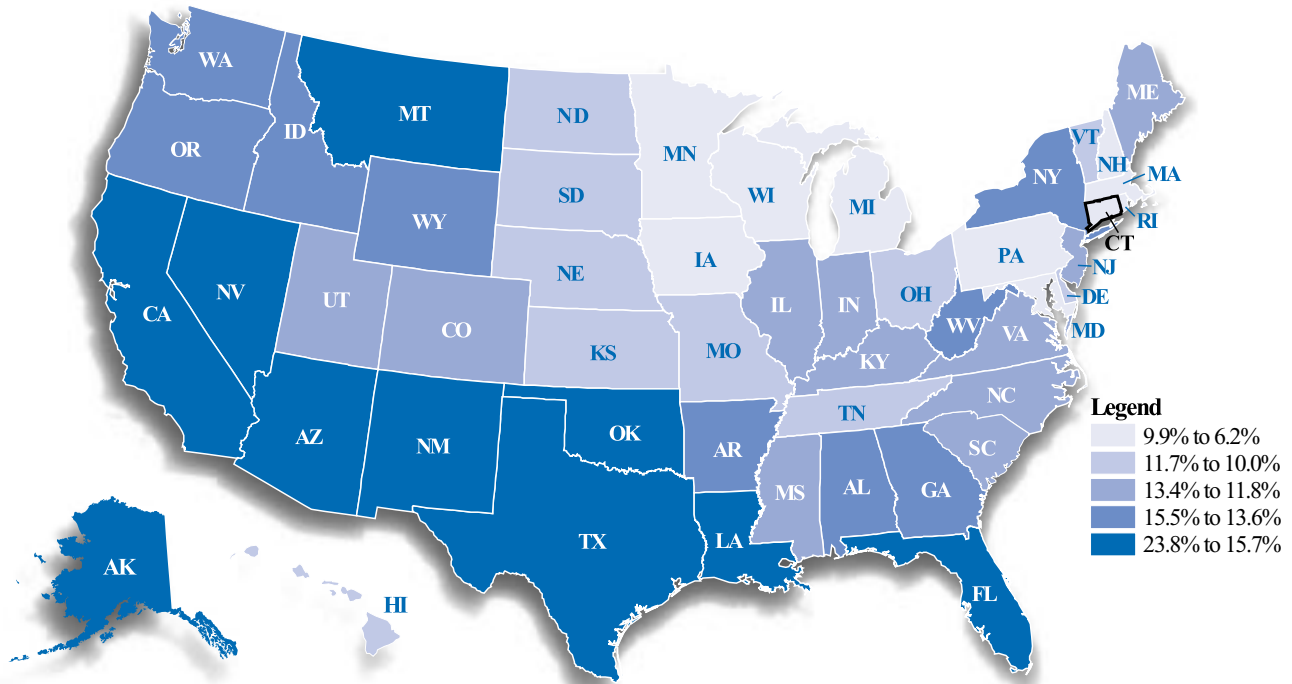


Percentage of Population in Poverty, 2000

| Rank | State | Rate | Rank | State | Rate |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | New Hampshire | 4.8% | 26 | Massachusetts | 10.1% |
| 2 | Minnesota | 5.9% | 27 | Ohio | 10.2% |
| 3 | Connecticut | 6.3% | 28 | South Carolina | 10.4% |
| 4 | Iowa | 7.1% | 29 | Vermont | 10.6% |
| 5 | Maryland | 7.6% | 30 | Florida | 10.7% |
| 6 | Virginia | 7.6% | 31 | Oregon | 10.7% |
| 7 | Missouri | 7.8% | 32 | Wyoming | 10.9% |
| 8 | Colorado | 7.9% | 33 | Georgia | 11.3% |
| 9 | Alaska | 8.0% | 34 | Illinois | 11.6% |
| 10 | New Jersey | 8.1% | 35 | Kentucky | 11.8% |
| 11 | Nevada | 8.2% | 36 | Arizona | 12.1% |
| 12 | Maine | 8.3% | 37 | North Carolina | 12.2% |
| 13 | Indiana | 8.4% | 38 | California | 12.9% |
| 14 | Rhode Island | 8.6% | 39 | Mississippi | 12.9% |
| 15 | Delaware | 8.7% | 40 | Idaho | 13.0% |
| 16 | Nebraska | 8.8% | 41 | New York | 13.4% |
| 17 | Pennsylvania | 8.9% | 42 | West Virginia | 13.9% |
| 18 | Wisconsin | 9.2% | 43 | Alabama | 14.1% |
| 19 | Kansas | 9.5% | 44 | Tennessee | 14.6% |
| 20 | South Dakota | 9.5% | 45 | Texas | 14.7% |
| 21 | Utah | 9.6% | 46 | Oklahoma | 15.4% |
| 22 | Hawaii | 9.7% | 47 | Montana | 15.9% |
| 23 | Washington | 9.7% | 48 | New Mexico | 16.8% |
| 24 | North Dakota | 10.0% | 49 | Louisiana | 17.4% |
| 25 | Michigan | 10.1% | 50 | Arkansas | 18.0% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 11.3% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Most Connecticut Residents Have Health Coverage

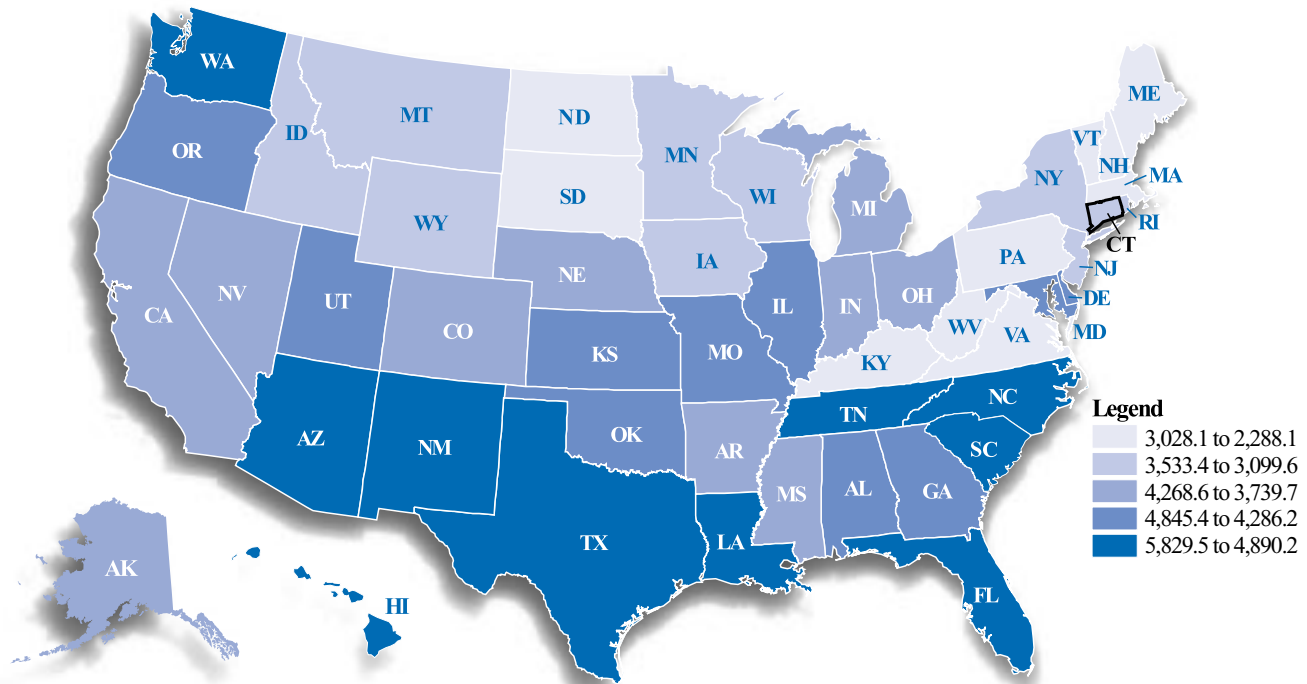


Percentage of Population Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2000

| Rank | State | Not Covered | Rank | State | Not Covered |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Rhode Island | 6.2% | 26 | Mississippi | 12.9% |
| 2 | New Hampshire | 6.8% | 26 | North Carolina | 12.9% |
| 3 | Wisconsin | 7.4% | 28 | Kentucky | 13.0% |
| 4 | Pennsylvania | 7.5% | 29 | Colorado | 13.3% |
| 5 | Connecticut | 8.5% | 30 | Illinois | 13.4% |
| 6 | Iowa | 8.8% | 30 | Utah | 13.4% |
| 7 | Minnesota | 9.0% | 32 | Alabama | 13.6% |
| 8 | Massachusetts | 9.5% | 33 | Arkansas | 13.7% |
| 9 | Michigan | 9.8% | 33 | Washington | 13.7% |
| 10 | Maryland | 9.9% | 35 | Oregon | 13.8% |
| 11 | Nebraska | 10.0% | 36 | West Virginia | 14.3% |
| 12 | Hawaii | 10.2% | 37 | Wyoming | 14.4% |
| 13 | Tennessee | 10.3% | 37 | Georgia | 14.4% |
| 14 | Delaware | 10.6% | 39 | New York | 15.1% |
| 15 | Missouri | 10.8% | 40 | Idaho | 15.5% |
| 15 | Ohio | 10.8% | 41 | Nevada | 15.7% |
| 17 | Vermont | 11.0% | 42 | Arizona | 16.0% |
| 18 | North Dakota | 11.5% | 43 | Florida | 17.2% |
| 19 | Kansas | 11.7% | 44 | California | 17.9% |
| 19 | South Dakota | 11.7% | 45 | Montana | 18.4% |
| 21 | Maine | 11.8% | 46 | Louisiana | 18.9% |
| 22 | Indiana | 11.9% | 47 | Oklahoma | 19.3% |
| 23 | South Carolina | 12.0% | 47 | Alaska | 19.3% |
| 24 | New Jersey | 12.5% | 49 | Texas | 21.4% |
| 25 | Virginia | 12.7% | 50 | New Mexico | 23.8% |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 14.0% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Connecticut's Crime Rate Remains Well Below Average



Crimes per 100,000 Population, 2000

| Rank | State | Crimes | Rank | State | Crimes |
|------|--------------------|----------------|------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1 | North Dakota | 2,288.1 | 26 | Nebraska | 4,095.5 |
| 2 | South Dakota | 2,319.8 | 27 | Michigan | 4,109.9 |
| 3 | New Hampshire | 2,433.1 | 28 | Arkansas | 4,115.3 |
| 4 | West Virginia | 2,602.8 | 29 | Alaska | 4,249.4 |
| 5 | Maine | 2,619.8 | 30 | Nevada | 4,268.6 |
| 6 | Kentucky | 2,959.7 | 31 | Illinois | 4,286.2 |
| 7 | Vermont | 2,986.9 | 32 | Kansas | 4,408.8 |
| 8 | Pennsylvania | 2,995.3 | 33 | Utah | 4,476.1 |
| 9 | Massachusetts | 3,026.1 | 34 | Delaware | 4,478.1 |
| 10 | Virginia | 3,028.1 | 35 | Missouri | 4,527.8 |
| 11 | New York | 3,099.6 | 36 | Alabama | 4,545.9 |
| 12 | New Jersey | 3,160.5 | 37 | Oklahoma | 4,558.6 |
| 13 | Idaho | 3,186.2 | 38 | Georgia | 4,751.1 |
| 14 | Wisconsin | 3,209.1 | 39 | Maryland | 4,816.1 |
| 15 | Connecticut | 3,232.7 | 40 | Oregon | 4,845.4 |
| 16 | Iowa | 3,233.7 | 41 | Tennessee | 4,890.2 |
| 17 | Wyoming | 3,298.0 | 42 | North Carolina | 4,919.3 |
| 18 | Rhode Island | 3,476.4 | 43 | Texas | 4,955.5 |
| 19 | Minnesota | 3,488.4 | 44 | Washington | 5,105.6 |
| 20 | Montana | 3,533.4 | 45 | Hawaii | 5,198.9 |
| 21 | California | 3,739.7 | 46 | South Carolina | 5,221.4 |
| 22 | Indiana | 3,751.9 | 47 | Louisiana | 5,422.8 |
| 23 | Colorado | 3,982.6 | 48 | New Mexico | 5,518.9 |
| 24 | Mississippi | 4,004.4 | 49 | Florida | 5,694.7 |
| 25 | Ohio | 4,041.8 | 50 | Arizona | 5,829.5 |
| | | | | U.S. Average | 4,124.0 |

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

Connecticut Key Economic Indicators, 1990-2000

ECONOMIC INDICATOR

| | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 | 1991 | 1990 |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Population (Thousands) | 3,409 | 3,381 | 3,360 | 3,345 | 3,333 | 3,320 | 3,312 | 3,305 | 3,297 | 3,300 | 3,289 |
| Civilian Labor Force (Thousands) | 1,746 | 1,708 | 1,707 | 1,723 | 1,719 | 1,711 | 1,737 | 1,784 | 1,819 | 1,841 | 1,833 |
| People Unemployed (Thousands) | 39 | 54 | 57 | 88 | 99 | 94 | 97 | 112 | 139 | 125 | 95 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 5.2 |

Employment

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nonagricultural (Thousands) | 1,693 | 1,669 | 1,643 | 1,613 | 1,584 | 1,562 | 1,544 | 1,531 | 1,526 | 1,555 | 1,624 |
| Manufacturing (Thousands) | 262 | 268 | 277 | 276 | 275 | 279 | 285 | 294 | 306 | 322 | 341 |
| Non-manufacturing (Thousands) | 1,431 | 1,400 | 1,366 | 1,337 | 1,309 | 1,283 | 1,259 | 1,237 | 1,220 | 1,233 | 1,283 |

Income (Current \$)

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Personal (Millions) | \$139,305 | \$130,196 | \$124,971 | \$116,421 | \$109,354 | \$104,315 | \$99,788 | \$96,866 | \$93,779 | \$88,344 | \$87,935 |
| Per Capita | \$40,870 | \$38,506 | \$37,190 | \$34,803 | \$32,814 | \$31,423 | \$30,130 | \$29,309 | \$28,446 | \$26,775 | \$26,736 |

Income (1996 \$)

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Personal (Millions) | \$130,143 | \$124,411 | \$121,096 | \$114,194 | \$109,354 | \$106,335 | \$103,935 | \$102,995 | \$102,111 | \$98,532 | \$101,647 |
| Per Capita | \$38,182 | \$36,795 | \$36,037 | \$34,137 | \$32,814 | \$32,032 | \$31,382 | \$31,163 | \$30,973 | \$29,863 | \$30,905 |

Gross State Product

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Current \$ (Millions)* | \$159,110 | \$151,779 | \$143,191 | \$134,968 | \$124,157 | \$118,645 | \$112,395 | \$107,924 | \$103,794 | \$100,395 | \$98,939 |
| 1996 \$ (Millions)* | \$149,905 | \$145,274 | \$138,749 | \$132,620 | \$124,157 | \$120,792 | \$117,489 | \$115,725 | \$114,830 | \$114,576 | \$117,289 |

New Housing Permits

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Single-Family Structures | 8,158 | 9,249 | 9,130 | 7,811 | 7,590 | 7,604 | 8,110 | 7,831 | 7,208 | 5,902 | 5,525 |
| Multifamily Structures | 1,218 | 1,388 | 2,733 | 1,500 | 947 | 946 | 1,350 | 1,416 | 803 | 1,575 | 2,059 |
| All Structures | 9,376 | 10,637 | 11,863 | 9,311 | 8,537 | 8,550 | 9,460 | 9,247 | 8,011 | 7,477 | 7,584 |

U.S. PRICE INDICES

| | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 | 1991 | 1990 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| U.S. Consumer Price Index (1982-84=100) | 172.2 | 166.6 | 163.1 | 160.6 | 157.0 | 152.5 | 148.3 | 144.6 | 140.4 | 136.3 | 130.8 |
| Percent Change | 3.4% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 2.9% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 3.0% | 3.0% | 4.2% | 5.4% |
| Producer Price Index Crude Materials (1982=100) | 119.8 | 98.2 | 96.8 | 111.2 | 113.7 | 102.7 | 101.7 | 102.4 | 100.4 | 101.2 | 108.9 |
| Percent Change | 22.0% | 1.4% | -12.9% | -2.2% | 10.7% | 1.0% | -0.7% | 2.0% | -0.8% | -7.1% | 5.7% |
| U.S. Implicit Price Deflator for GDP (1996=100) | 107.04 | 104.65 | 103.20 | 101.95 | 100.00 | 98.10 | 96.01 | 94.05 | 91.84 | 89.66 | 86.51 |
| Percent Change | 2.3% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 3.6% | 3.9% |

* 2000 values are from Economy.com.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and PSNH, "2001 New Hampshire Economic Review"

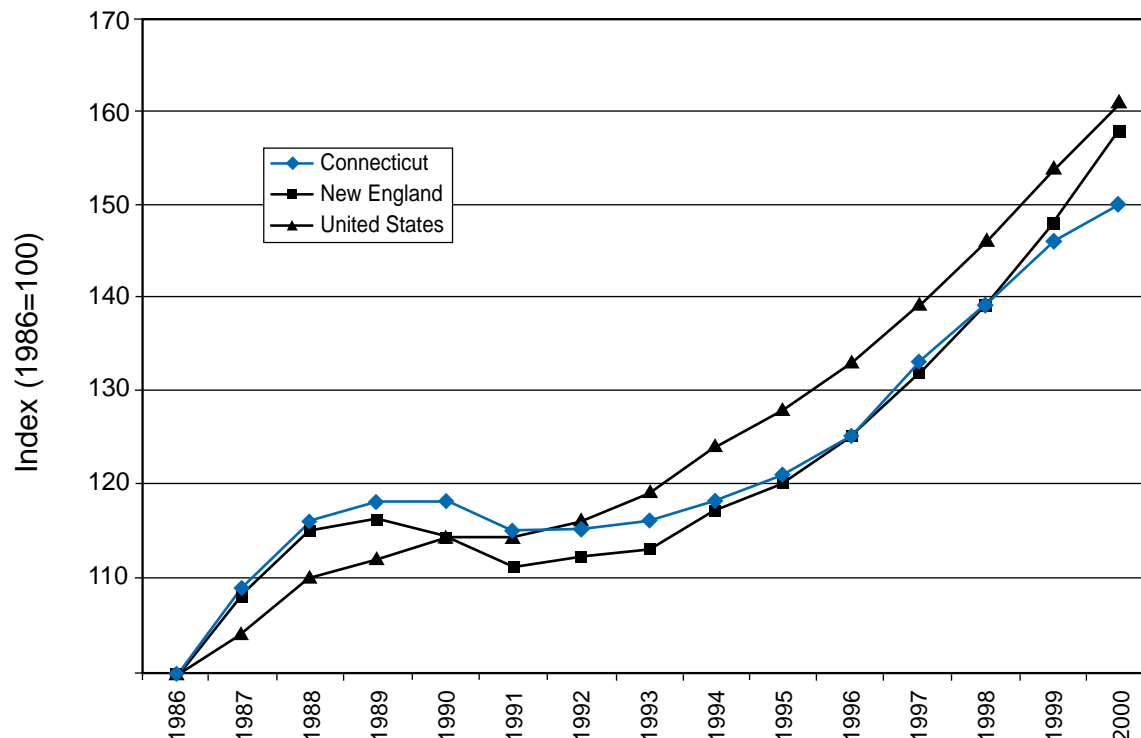
Real Gross State Product (GSP) Growth

| Year | Connecticut | | New England | | United States | |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | Value* | Index | Value* | Index | Value* | Index |
| 2000e | \$149,905 | 150 | \$552,443 | 158 | \$9,393,488 | 161 |
| 1999 | \$145,274 | 146 | \$520,092 | 148 | \$8,934,066 | 154 |
| 1998 | \$138,749 | 139 | \$489,127 | 139 | \$8,507,978 | 146 |
| 1997 | \$132,620 | 133 | \$463,498 | 132 | \$8,093,396 | 139 |
| 1996 | \$124,157 | 125 | \$439,596 | 125 | \$7,715,901 | 133 |
| 1995 | \$120,792 | 121 | \$422,524 | 120 | \$7,433,965 | 128 |
| 1994 | \$117,489 | 118 | \$410,014 | 117 | \$7,203,002 | 124 |
| 1993 | \$115,725 | 116 | \$397,470 | 113 | \$6,918,388 | 119 |
| 1992 | \$114,830 | 115 | \$391,385 | 112 | \$6,774,505 | 116 |
| 1991 | \$114,576 | 115 | \$388,572 | 111 | \$6,615,685 | 114 |
| 1990 | \$117,289 | 118 | \$398,368 | 114 | \$6,630,740 | 114 |
| 1989 | \$117,355 | 118 | \$407,229 | 116 | \$6,538,634 | 112 |
| 1988 | \$115,293 | 116 | \$401,698 | 115 | \$6,386,132 | 110 |
| 1987 | \$108,169 | 109 | \$378,136 | 108 | \$6,072,815 | 104 |
| 1986 | \$99,692 | 100 | \$350,747 | 100 | \$5,816,661 | 100 |

* 1996 \$, millions

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Economy.com, PSNH, "2001 New Hampshire Economic Review"

**Index of Real GSP Growth for Connecticut,
New England and the United States, 1986-2000**



Employment/Unemployment Trends

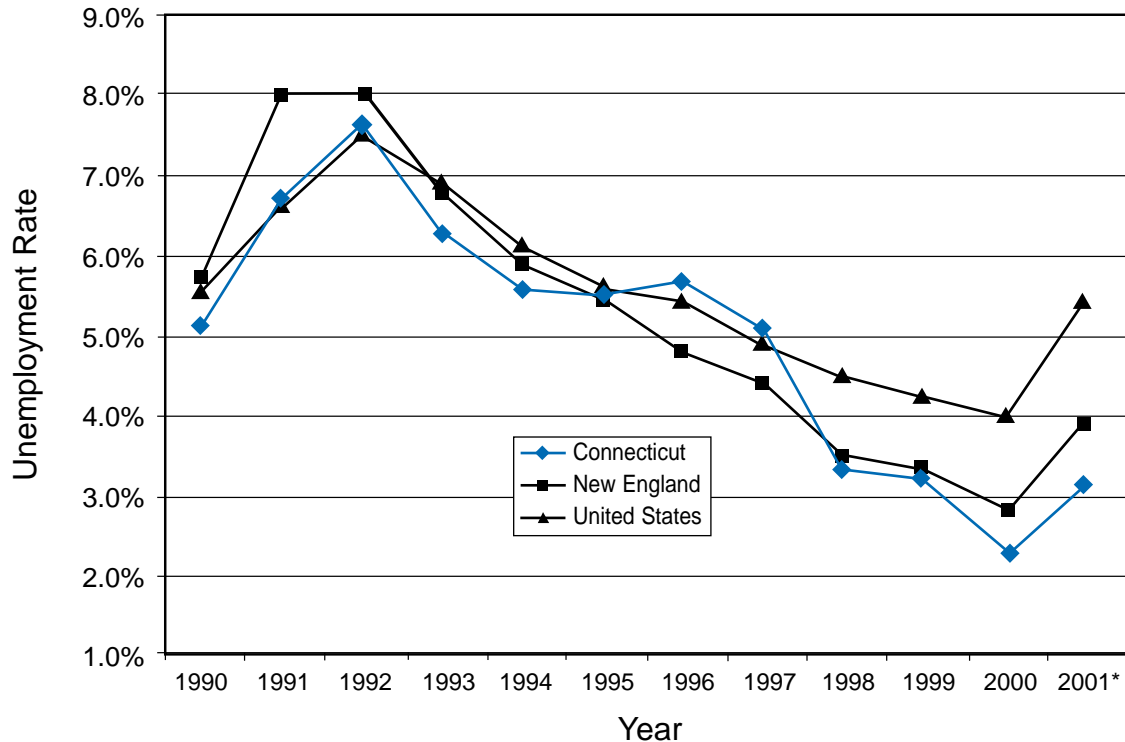
Level of Nonagricultural Employment in New England and the United States for 1990, 1995 and 2000

| | Employment* | | | Percent Change | | |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2000 | 1995 | 1990 | 1990-00 | 1995-00 | 1990-95 |
| CONNECTICUT | 1,693 | 1,562 | 1,641 | 3.2% | 8.4% | -4.8% |
| Maine | 604 | 538 | 537 | 12.5% | 12.2% | 0.3% |
| Massachusetts | 3,319 | 2,977 | 2,978 | 11.5% | 11.5% | 0.0% |
| New Hampshire | 621 | 540 | 509 | 21.9% | 15.0% | 6.0% |
| Rhode Island | 476 | 440 | 450 | 5.7% | 8.1% | -2.2% |
| Vermont | 298 | 270 | 258 | 15.8% | 10.4% | 4.9% |
| NEW ENGLAND | 7,011 | 6,326 | 6,372 | 10.0% | 10.8% | -0.7% |
| UNITED STATES | 131,757 | 117,187 | 109,419 | 20.4% | 12.4% | 7.1% |

* Thousands

Source: PSNH, "2001 New Hampshire Economic Review"

Unemployment Rate in Connecticut, New England and the United States, 1990-2001



* October 2001

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Personal and Per Capita Income Trends By Region

Personal Income in Connecticut, New England and the United States, 1990, 1995 and 2000

| | Personal Income 2000 | Personal Income 1995 | Personal Income 1990 | Increase 1990-00 | Increase 1995-00 | Increase 1990-95 |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CONNECTICUT | \$139,305 | \$104,315 | \$87,935 | 58.4% | 33.5% | 18.6% |
| Maine | 32,412 | 25,046 | 21,521 | 50.6 | 29.4 | 16.4 |
| Massachusetts | 239,739 | 170,052 | 139,772 | 71.5 | 41.0 | 21.7 |
| New Hampshire | 40,938 | 28,650 | 23,029 | 77.8 | 42.9 | 24.4 |
| Rhode Island | 30,599 | 23,787 | 20,287 | 50.8 | 28.6 | 17.2 |
| Vermont | 16,411 | 12,449 | 10,193 | 61.0 | 31.8 | 22.1 |
| New England | \$499,404 | \$364,297 | \$302,739 | 65.0% | 37.1% | 20.3% |
| Middle Atlantic | 1,331,463 | 1,022,295 | 847,662 | 57.1 | 30.2 | 20.6 |
| East North Central | 1,317,310 | 1,034,159 | 805,743 | 63.5 | 27.4 | 28.3 |
| West North Central | 543,977 | 410,645 | 322,236 | 68.8 | 32.5 | 27.4 |
| South Atlantic | 1,473,945 | 1,088,632 | 840,411 | 75.4 | 35.4 | 29.5 |
| East South Central | 409,232 | 318,485 | 237,466 | 72.3 | 28.5 | 34.1 |
| West South Central | 824,246 | 595,998 | 446,984 | 84.4 | 38.3 | 33.3 |
| Mountain | 486,302 | 339,648 | 238,915 | 103.5 | 43.2 | 42.2 |
| Pacific | 1,426,437 | 1,018,075 | 843,369 | 69.1 | 40.1 | 20.7 |
| United States | \$8,312,316 | \$6,192,235 | \$4,885,525 | 70.1% | 34.2% | 26.7% |

(Millions of Dollars)

Per Capita Income in Connecticut, New England and the United States, 1990 and 2000

| | Per Capita Income 2000 | Per Capita Income 1990 | Increase 1990-00 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| CONNECTICUT | \$40,905 | \$26,736 | 53.0% |
| Maine | 25,423 | 17,479 | 45.4 |
| Massachusetts | 37,760 | 23,223 | 62.6 |
| New Hampshire | 33,127 | 20,713 | 59.9 |
| Rhode Island | 29,189 | 20,194 | 44.5 |
| Vermont | 26,955 | 18,055 | 49.3 |
| New England | \$35,870 | \$22,923 | 56.5% |
| Middle Atlantic | 33,562 | 22,543 | 48.9 |
| East North Central | 29,173 | 19,180 | 52.1 |
| West North Central | 28,277 | 18,247 | 55.0 |
| South Atlantic | 28,471 | 19,290 | 47.6 |
| East South Central | 24,040 | 15,647 | 53.6 |
| West South Central | 26,212 | 16,739 | 56.6 |
| Mountain | 26,761 | 17,492 | 53.0 |
| Pacific | 31,681 | 21,554 | 47.0 |
| United States | \$29,537 | \$19,643 | 50.4% |

Source: PSNH, "2001 New Hampshire Economic Review"

County Information

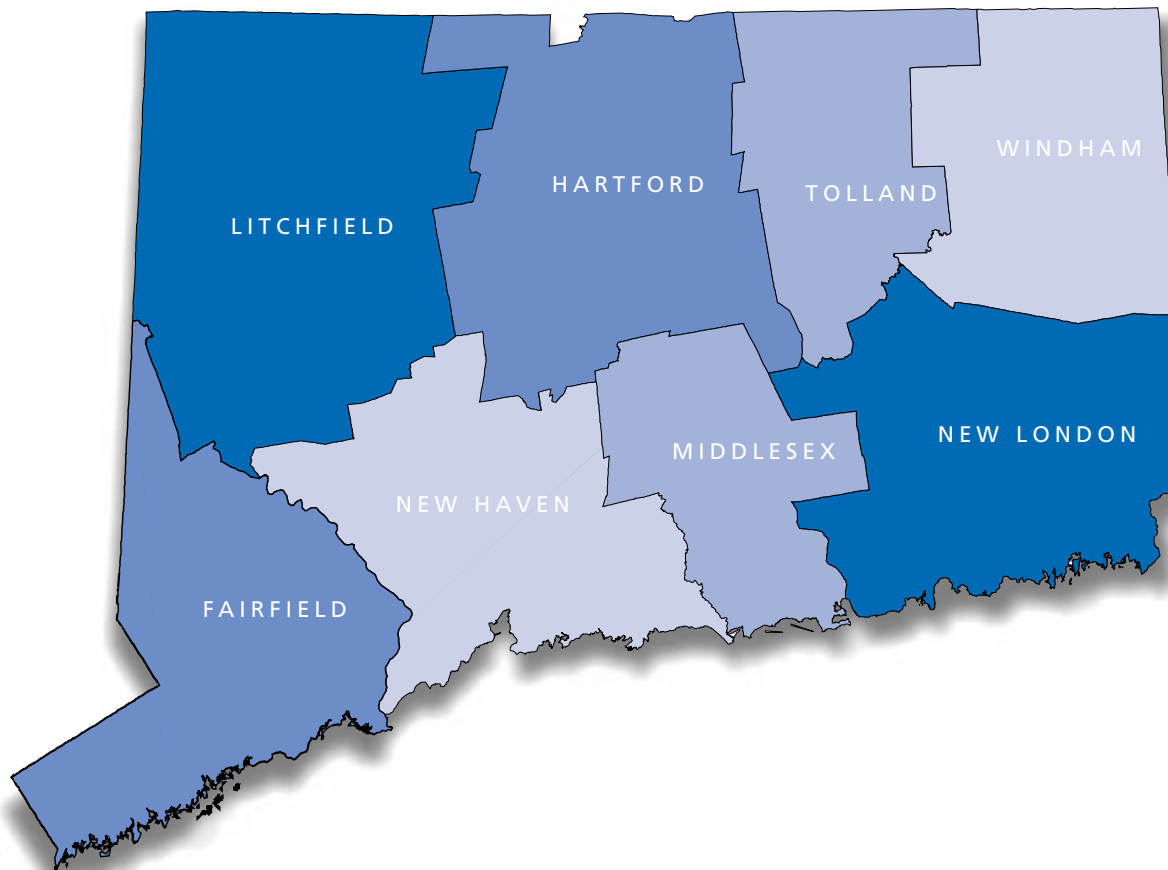
| County | 1999 Per Capita Income | 2000 Unemployment Rate | 2000 Employment | Equalized Net Grand List Per Capita 2000-01 | Median Home Price 1999 |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Fairfield | \$56,643 | 1.9% | 444,068 | \$151,001 | \$245,000 |
| Hartford | \$36,016 | 2.5% | 414,056 | \$75,479 | \$129,900 |
| Litchfield | \$33,445 | 1.8% | 99,053 | \$94,107 | \$140,000 |
| Middlesex | \$34,904 | 1.9% | 82,842 | \$95,399 | \$160,000 |
| New Haven | \$33,201 | 2.5% | 409,831 | \$73,335 | \$128,000 |
| New London | \$31,771 | 2.2% | 130,721 | \$92,966 | \$119,500 |
| Tolland | \$29,668 | 1.6% | 70,328 | \$65,224 | \$133,500 |
| Windham | \$26,290 | 2.8% | 56,251 | \$55,968 | \$104,000 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, CT Department of Labor and CT Policy & Economic Council

Connecticut's Population by County, 1980-2000

| County | 2000 | 1990 | 1980 | Change 1980-00 | Change 1990-00 | Change 1980-90 |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fairfield | 882,567 | 827,645 | 807,143 | 9.34% | 6.64% | 2.54% |
| Hartford | 857,183 | 851,783 | 807,769 | 6.12% | 0.63% | 5.45% |
| Litchfield | 182,193 | 174,092 | 156,768 | 16.22% | 4.65% | 11.05% |
| Middlesex | 155,071 | 143,196 | 129,017 | 20.19% | 8.29% | 10.99% |
| New Haven | 824,008 | 804,219 | 761,337 | 8.23% | 2.46% | 5.63% |
| New London | 259,088 | 254,957 | 238,410 | 8.67% | 1.62% | 6.94% |
| Tolland | 136,364 | 128,699 | 114,823 | 18.76% | 5.96% | 12.08% |
| Windham | 109,091 | 102,525 | 92,313 | 18.18% | 6.40% | 11.06% |
| Connecticut | 3,405,565 | 3,287,116 | 3,107,580 | 9.59% | 3.60% | 5.78% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Connecticut Employment by Industry, 1991-2001 (000's)

| | 2001* | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 | 1991 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT | 1,696.90 | 1,693.40 | 1,669.10 | 1,643.40 | 1,612.56 | 1,583.60 | 1,561.53 | 1,543.67 | 1,531.14 | 1,526.19 | 1,555.21 |
| CONSTRUCTION & MINING | 66.70 | 65.90 | 62.20 | 59.70 | 57.03 | 53.16 | 51.14 | 49.99 | 48.49 | 48.30 | 52.23 |
| MANUFACTURING | 257.80 | 262.30 | 268.40 | 276.90 | 276.13 | 274.79 | 279.03 | 285.09 | 294.13 | 305.73 | 322.46 |
| Durable | 179.50 | 182.70 | 187.10 | 194.80 | 194.07 | 193.71 | 196.27 | 201.35 | 210.57 | 221.49 | 235.92 |
| Lumber & Furniture | 6.00 | 6.10 | 6.00 | 5.40 | 5.12 | 4.76 | 4.78 | 4.55 | 4.72 | 4.91 | 5.26 |
| Primary metal industries | 8.90 | 9.20 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.07 | 9.13 | 9.23 | 9.14 | 8.98 | 9.40 | 10.17 |
| Fabricated metal products | 32.80 | 33.70 | 34.00 | 35.30 | 34.62 | 34.00 | 34.28 | 33.96 | 33.58 | 33.35 | 34.49 |
| Industrial machinery and equipment | 31.80 | 32.80 | 33.10 | 34.70 | 34.65 | 34.93 | 35.08 | 35.33 | 36.15 | 37.15 | 39.51 |
| Electronic & other electrical equipment | 26.90 | 27.00 | 26.90 | 28.70 | 28.78 | 28.24 | 27.71 | 27.68 | 28.07 | 29.12 | 31.08 |
| Transportation equipment | 45.30 | 45.30 | 48.30 | 50.30 | 50.13 | 50.63 | 52.68 | 56.91 | 62.88 | 70.52 | 77.87 |
| Instruments and related products | 18.90 | 19.60 | 20.40 | 21.80 | 22.39 | 22.72 | 23.12 | 24.08 | 26.47 | 27.38 | 27.64 |
| Other | 8.90 | 9.10 | 9.20 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.29 | 9.38 | 9.64 | 9.69 | 9.60 | 9.84 |
| Nondurable | 78.30 | 79.60 | 81.30 | 82.10 | 82.05 | 81.08 | 82.76 | 83.74 | 83.56 | 84.24 | 86.53 |
| Food and kindred products | 7.60 | 7.90 | 8.10 | 8.00 | 8.37 | 8.81 | 9.27 | 9.83 | 9.80 | 9.92 | 10.58 |
| Textiles and Apparel | 4.90 | 5.10 | 5.70 | 6.50 | 6.41 | 6.61 | 6.58 | 7.07 | 7.37 | 7.18 | 7.15 |
| Paper and allied products | 7.60 | 7.80 | 8.00 | 7.90 | 7.91 | 7.88 | 8.05 | 8.28 | 8.31 | 8.44 | 8.55 |
| Printing and publishing | 23.50 | 24.00 | 25.10 | 26.00 | 25.71 | 25.12 | 25.37 | 25.42 | 24.97 | 24.82 | 25.48 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 22.70 | 22.70 | 22.20 | 21.00 | 20.46 | 19.95 | 19.91 | 19.75 | 20.43 | 21.35 | 22.33 |
| Rubber and misc. plastics products | 10.40 | 10.30 | 10.20 | 10.60 | 10.74 | 10.52 | 10.84 | 11.30 | 11.45 | 11.14 | 10.87 |
| Other | 1.60 | 1.80 | 2.00 | 2.10 | 2.45 | 2.19 | 2.74 | 2.09 | 1.23 | 1.39 | 1.57 |
| TRANSPORT, COMM. & UTILITIES | 79.70 | 79.20 | 77.50 | 75.70 | 74.97 | 73.65 | 71.29 | 70.43 | 69.54 | 67.99 | 69.98 |
| Transportation | 46.40 | 46.00 | 45.40 | 44.50 | 43.64 | 43.02 | 41.19 | 40.45 | 39.10 | 38.14 | 39.67 |
| Communications | 20.80 | 20.30 | 19.30 | 18.80 | 18.94 | 18.05 | 17.25 | 16.93 | 16.90 | 16.65 | 17.11 |
| Utilities | 12.60 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.50 | 12.38 | 12.58 | 12.85 | 13.05 | 13.54 | 13.20 | 13.20 |
| TRADE | 365.90 | 365.50 | 359.30 | 355.80 | 351.54 | 347.04 | 340.99 | 335.39 | 330.32 | 331.31 | 339.54 |
| Wholesale Trade | 82.20 | 83.30 | 81.60 | 82.80 | 82.35 | 80.47 | 77.94 | 76.06 | 75.30 | 77.50 | 81.63 |
| Retail Trade | 283.80 | 282.20 | 277.70 | 273.00 | 269.19 | 266.57 | 263.05 | 259.33 | 255.03 | 253.81 | 257.91 |
| FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE | 141.80 | 141.20 | 140.10 | 136.50 | 132.13 | 130.69 | 133.07 | 135.63 | 139.78 | 142.37 | 147.51 |
| Finance | 53.40 | 53.10 | 52.10 | 50.30 | 46.93 | 46.13 | 45.89 | 47.23 | 48.32 | 47.39 | 49.99 |
| Insurance | 71.30 | 71.30 | 71.60 | 70.30 | 69.37 | 69.78 | 72.12 | 73.22 | 76.26 | 80.19 | 82.66 |
| Real Estate | 17.10 | 16.80 | 16.40 | 15.90 | 15.84 | 15.79 | 15.06 | 15.19 | 15.20 | 14.78 | 14.86 |
| SERVICES | 541.10 | 537.00 | 526.50 | 511.00 | 495.04 | 480.45 | 465.12 | 449.92 | 438.14 | 423.13 | 415.89 |
| Hotels and Lodging | 11.60 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.20 | 10.71 | 10.43 | 10.38 | 10.24 | 9.80 | 9.89 | 10.39 |
| Personal services | 18.10 | 18.10 | 18.10 | 18.20 | 18.09 | 18.27 | 17.73 | 17.54 | 17.67 | 17.81 | 18.18 |
| Business services | 118.60 | 118.50 | 112.40 | 105.10 | 99.11 | 93.20 | 85.47 | 79.32 | 76.30 | 71.21 | 68.62 |
| Health services | 158.90 | 157.80 | 158.60 | 157.80 | 156.94 | 154.78 | 152.92 | 151.12 | 145.96 | 141.46 | 138.27 |
| Legal and Engineering services | 54.20 | 54.10 | 54.00 | 53.30 | 51.24 | 49.16 | 47.03 | 45.78 | 46.59 | 45.80 | 45.46 |
| Educational services | 45.00 | 44.60 | 43.40 | 41.80 | 40.58 | 40.32 | 40.07 | 39.38 | 39.31 | 37.35 | 37.00 |
| Other | 134.70 | 132.40 | 128.50 | 123.60 | 118.37 | 114.29 | 111.53 | 106.54 | 102.52 | 99.62 | 97.97 |
| GOVERNMENT | 243.80 | 242.20 | 235.10 | 227.80 | 225.72 | 222.82 | 220.89 | 217.22 | 210.73 | 207.36 | 207.60 |
| Federal | 22.10 | 23.50 | 22.30 | 22.40 | 22.61 | 23.50 | 23.95 | 24.17 | 24.63 | 25.09 | 24.27 |
| State & Local** | 221.60 | 218.80 | 212.80 | 205.40 | 203.12 | 199.32 | 196.94 | 193.05 | 186.11 | 182.27 | 183.33 |

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor

* Preliminary estimate

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